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1. MIDS : Mission

Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth Adiseshiah founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research foci of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, relating to Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general. The services of faculty members are increasingly sought by state and central government departments, autonomous agencies, universities and colleges, non-government and international organisations.

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Dr. **L. Venkatachalam**

Dr. **Ananta Kumar Giri**

Dr. **G.S. Ganesh Prasad**

Dr. **Karen Coelho**

Dr. **Kripa Ananthpur**

Ms. **E. Deepa**

5. Faculty Members and Areas of Research

R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson
- Poverty analysis; income distribution; employment; agriculture; food distribution systems and standard of living.

R. Maria Saleth, Professor & Director
- Water management; institutional economics; agricultural policy and impact assessment of individual and multiple development programs in agricultural and water contexts.

S. Janakarajan, Professor
- Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.

D. Jayaraj, Professor
- Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.

S. Subramanian, Professor
- Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.

A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor
- Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.

Ajit Menon, Associate Professor
- The political economy of natural resource use and environmental policy; decentralization and state-civil society dynamics; environmental history and agrarian transformation.

S. Anandhi, Associate Professor
- Gender; caste and identity politics.

Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor
- Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.

L. Venkatachalam, Associate Professor
- Environmental economics; ecological economics, behavioural economics and institutional economics

G.S. Ganesh Prasad, Assistant Professor
- Decentralisation; rural development and natural resource management with special emphasis on water management.

Karen Coelho, Assistant Professor
- Urban anthropology, state reforms and urban water management.

Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor
- Civil society and governance; local institutions; local governance; farmers' movements; and women's political participation in local governance.

C. Lakshmanan, Assistant Professor

- Political theory and culture; political economy; Dravidian politics; subordinated social groups/ movement; governance and film studies.

Moana Bhagabati, Assistant Professor

- International political economy; regional trade co-operation; World Trade Organization related issues.

K. Sivasubramaniyan, Assistant Professor

- Agriculture; water management; irrigation; irrigation institutions; rural development; village studies; coastal environment management; pollution problems.

M. Vijayabaskar, Assistant Professor

- Industrial organisation; labour markets and their articulation with technological change and product market dynamics.

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7. Director's Report

1. Preamble

Notwithstanding its resource limitations and infrastructural bottlenecks, MIDS has displayed good academic and research performance during the academic year 2011-12. This is essentially thanks to extraordinary commitment and hard work of its staff and management. The overall academic performance of MIDS is indicated well by the steady stream of research outputs and multiple sets of academic activities of the faculty members and students. Despite the challenges, the Ph.D Programme has also been largely successful due essentially to the excellent support from and cooperation among the faculty, students, and administration. Notably, both the ICSSR and the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust have raised the fellowship amount for students on par with UGC. While the organizational and funding roles of the faculty are significant, there is still scope for improvement, especially in the latter role. A number of faculty members of MIDS also extend their service and support to the government and other institutions by being members of different expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial boards, and other professional bodies. The Institute's publications have been streamlined and the regularity of the Institute's journal Review of Development and Change has been ensured, thanks to the active roles of the publication and editorial committees and the program office. However, there is need for more efforts to enhance the quality and enlarge the subscription base of the journal.

2. Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D Programme constitutes a key component of the academic activities of MIDS. This programme is currently supported by fellowships offered by two agencies: (a) ICSSR and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI). ICSSR offers four fellowships every year. This year the RBI fellowship is not available. The Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust which used to fund one fellowship annually has discontinued that practice. Instead, it offers unspecified lump sum amount every year to be distributed among students to provide partial support for students in their fourth year. This has posed problems for students as many of them are from rural areas or small towns living on rent in Chennai and rarely finish their work in three years. At MIDS, we have instituted a set of criteria for students to make them eligible for this partial fourth year support. They are expected to produce at least one published paper or a MIDS working paper to apply.

The academic component of the Ph.D Programme is administered by the Faculty Committee for the Ph.D Programme (or, the Ph.D Committee, in short) since the last quarter of 2006. Currently, the Ph.D Committee is headed by M. Vijayabaskar, who is supported well by Ajit Menon, Karen Coelho, and L. Venkatachalam, who serve in the Ph.D Committee as members. Among them, Ajit Menon and Karen Koelho also serve as the Ph.D Course Coordinators. The Ph.D Committee plays the following important role in the administration of the Ph.D Programme:

(a) Selection of Ph.D candidates through a rigorous screening, namely a written test and interview;
(b) Organization of the six-month pre-Ph.D coursework;
(c) Organization of the English language course, when necessary;
(d) Establishment of the Mentoring Committee for each student; and
(e) Helping with the monitoring and evaluation of students' performances.

Annex-1, which is the report of the Ph.D Committee, provides more details on the important roles played by the Ph.D Committee, the structure and content of the foundation course conducted during 2011-12, and the

monitoring and evaluation of the performance of all Ph.D students. Notably, the ICSSR, which has recognized the course as a formal part of the pre-Ph.D programme, provides an additional 6-month fellowship to cover this period. This means that the students have fellowship for 3.5 years from ICSSR.

Currently, 27 Ph.D students are on the rolls of MIDS. The status and details of these students are given in Annex-2 and Annex-3 respectively.

There are some long-standing problems facing the Ph.D Programme, especially those connected with students. Recently, one of these problems, i.e., lower fellowship amount as compared to that offered by the UGC, was solved as the ICSSR agreed to raise the fellowship amount on par with UGC to all students irrespective of whether they passed NET or not from June 1, 2010. However, ICSSR did not release until June, so new stipend amounts will be implemented only from 2012-13. Other problems, which are specific to MIDS, continue to persist.

- Lack of hostel facility constrains the Institute's ability to attract good students from outside the city;

- As many students stay over 5 or more years, there is likely to be space problems as well as pressure on facilities (e.g., computer, photocopying. etc.) provided by the Institute to students.

3. Broad Areas of Faculty Research during 2011-12

During the academic year 2011-12, the faculty members of the Institute, with their different research foci and diverse activities and outputs, have demonstrated their deep involvement in various dimensions of the development issues concerning the state and the country. The following paragraphs provide a synoptic view of the faculty research and outputs during the academic year 2011-12.

3.1 Poverty, Inequality and Deprivation

S. Subramanian has been on a sabbatical leave for year starting from September of 2011. During this period, he was partly affiliated with the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. As part of his sabbatical assignment, he wrote a short monograph on *The Poverty Line*. This work has been completed, and the book has been now accepted for publication in the Oxford India Short Introductions Series published by the Oxford University Press (OUP), New Delhi. Also accepted for publication by OUP is a collection of his lighter pieces titled: *Economic Offences*. Other aspects of his work, relating to social and economic measurement, development economics, collective choice theory, welfare economics, and topics at the intersection between economics and philosophy, have been published in journals such as: *Economic and Political Weekly, Economics E-Journal, Think, Journal of Economic Analysis,* and *Journal of Economic Theory and Social Development.* He has also spent two months as a visitor at the World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) in Helsinki, Finland, where he was engaged in research. He has offered lectures/ seminars, or participated in conferences, at the Indian Institute of Technology (Madras), Christ University (Bangalore), UNU-WIDER (Helsinki), and JNU-NIPFP (Delhi). Some part of his time has been taken up in journal-related editorial work, and in refereeing activities.

3.2 Human Development and Population

D. Jayaraj has been working on Family Migration in India, and (with S. Subramanian) on the 'inclusiveness' of consumption expenditure growth in India. Family migration in India is relatively an under researched issue. Extent, Nature, and Causes of family migration in India over two-and-a-half decades have been explored, and, the work brings to focus the complex interaction of 'pull' and 'push' factors to induce family migration in India. The work also suggests that considerable research is required to understand the complex interaction

of these factors. The work on the inclusiveness of consumption expenditure growth, which is published as a UNU-WIDER working paper, has assessed the 'inclusiveness' of consumption expenditure growth that has occurred in India in the last four decades. The analysis suggests that there is very little evidence of 'inclusiveness' in India's consumption growth experience.

3.3 Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Ajit Menon has continued to work on the 'politics of environmental landscapes in Gudalur' and 'fisheries conflict in the Palk Bay' as part of his main interest in the political economy of natural resource management. Over the last year, he has continued to do archival work related to his Gudalur study and field work around the Palk Bay fisheries conflict. He has (co)-authored a number of articles related to his research that are currently at various stages of refereeing/publication. He is also currently working on a joint edited manuscript on 'Beyond JFM' that will be sent to OUP for possible publication. He continues to be a Visiting Faculty to the Ambedkar University, Delhi, where he has taught master degree course in Environment and Development and guided a number of doctoral students.

The major academic contributions of **K. Sivasubramanian** during the academic year are the two important publications. He has resurveyed the Parambikulam-Aliyar during 2006, exactly after 20 years of his first survey of the project in 1986 undertaken as part of the Union Planning Commission sponsored project titled: "Management of Irrigation and Its Effect on Productivity under Different Environmental Conditions" under the guidance of Prof. A. Vaidyanathan. The resurvey was funded by the ICSSR and the project report was submitted in 2008. After having done several revisions based on the comments of three referees, the report was suitably revised and published as a book in December 2011 under the title: *Irrigated Agriculture in Tamil Nadu: The Case of Parambikulam Aliyar Project.* During the academic year, he has taken up a short-term project titled: "Impact Study of Trainees of IL&FS Centres in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka". This project was funded by the IL&FS Cluster Development Initiative Ltd. The final project report was completed in May 2012 and submitted after suitable revision in June 2012.

L. Venkatachalam continues with his research work on the economic issues related to water and environment. Apart from publications, he has delivered 15 hours of lectures on 'history of economic thought' and on 'scientific methods' in the Pre-PhD Course at MIDS. He also taught three courses in economics at Madras School of Economics and Indian Institute of Technology-Chennai during 2011-2012. In addition to these courses, he has delivered lectures in various seminars and workshops conducted by colleges and universities across Tamil Nadu. These lectures focused mainly on issues related to economic theory, research methodology and issues pertaining to environment, natural resource management and economic development. Also, he has acted as a resource person in some of the training courses on environment and development issues, conducted for the policy makers as well. Through all these out-reach activities, he was trying to transfer the output of scientific academic research conducted at MIDS to economics teaching at colleges and universities, especially in Tamil Nadu. In addition to research and teaching, he has actively involved in conducting a research methodology workshop for the doctoral scholars from various educational institutions in South India in general and Tamil Nadu in particular. He is serving as the Chairman of the Board of Studies on Environmental Studies course offered by the colleges affiliated to Periyar University, Salem. He is also serving as a member of the Working Group on Climate Change, constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. He has been an academic referee for many international journals and totally, he refereed around 15 research papers

during 2011-2012. He evaluated M.Phil and Ph.D theses as well. He has successfully guided a Ph.D student who was awarded degree last year and, at present, three students are working with him on their Ph.D. programme.

During most part of the last one year, **S. Janakarajan** was concentrating on his ongoing project: "Sustaining the ever expanding City and Its Ecology: Towards finding drinking water solutions to Chennai and Its peri-urban areas" funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. This is a 30 months project and currently, stepping into the second year. The basic premise of the project is that the degree of urban expansion in Chennai city has been one of the fastest in the country, where the climate change impact is likely to be more severe. At the given rate of urban expansion of Chennai city and its periphery, the domestic and drinking water needs of its growing population are going to be one of the most important and pressing demands in the near future. But, do we have any concrete plans to handle such a challenging situation? At the current degree of urban expansion, in the course of next decade, the two adjacent districts of Chennai city, namely, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram, would become a part of the Greater Chennai City. Important implications of such expansion are: Agriculture would become a marginal activity and water bodies such as irrigation tanks—numbering around 3600 (as per official records), which hitherto supplied water for irrigation in these two districts—would turn out to be no more important for agriculture. As a consequence, tanks may become a casualty for urban expansion. Tanks being ecological units need to be protected as they serve very important purpose of storage reservoirs, rainwater harvesting structures, recharge units, flood carriers and insurance against droughts. The objectives of the project are to: (a) take inventory of all irrigation tanks in the two adjoining districts of the Chennai city which are, at the moment, disappearing due to fast urban expansion as per the tank memoirs as well as through field checking (survey); (b) map all the tanks using the GIS technique; (c) estimate the cost of rejuvenation of all tanks in the two districts and to analyze and quantify the potential benefits of rejuvenated tanks; (d) assess and analyze the current water use pattern for agriculture, industry and urban sectors and preparation of the water budget for Chennai and peri-urban areas; and (e) form a Multi-Stakeholder Forum for streamlining and strengthening policy formulations and implementation by seeking the support of the Government of Tamil Nadu. As to the works completed so far, historical tank memoirs data for all 3600 tanks in the two adjoining districts of Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram have been collected and analyzed. Baseline survey in 1364 tanks (which have the command area of more than 100 acres) have been completed, computerized and are being processed. Digitizing of topo-sheets, drainage mapping, elevation, water bodies, main corridors, classification of tanks in the two districts have been completed for further GIS analysis. First draft of water budget for Chennai and peri-urban areas (taking into account simulated agriculture, drinking water and industrial needs) has been completed. Currently, the cost estimates for tank rejuvenation is under way.

R. Maria Saleth continues to focus on the research areas related to water resource management, institutional economics, agricultural policy, and impact assessment. During the academic year, he has edited the volume: *From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies-Essays in Honor of Malcolm Adiseshiah*, which is published by Sage. Co-authoring with L. Venkatachalam, he has also written the introductory chapter that provides the overview and context to this edited volume. He has also contributed the chapter: "Climate Change, Drought, and Agriculture: Role of Effective Institutions and Infrastructures" to the edited volume: *Handbook on Climate Change and Agriculture* published by Routledge. Currently, he is working on two papers, i.e., (a)

"Water Governance: Typologies, Performance, and Adaptation" and (b) "Water Markets in India: Extent and Impact", both of which are being prepared as chapters to be included in two different edited volumes. Recently, he has completed the short-term project: 'Greening the Water Economy' funded by the Ministry of Environment and Forest through the Madras School of Economics. He is also partly involved in developing another edited volume based on the papers presented in the national seminar held in honor of Prof. C.T. Kurien. Along with his editorial role in the Institute's journal *Review of Development and Change*, he also functions as a member of the Editorial Advisory Boards of *Water Policy* and *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*.

3.4 Gender, Caste and Women Studies

The main area of research of **S. Anandhi** continues to be on issues of caste and gender in colonial and contemporary India with the special focus on Dalit women's activism and their critical engagement with development issues in Tamil Nadu. The two research papers related to ethnographic accounts of dalit women's lives, struggles and their political activism are receiving critical inputs from scholars working in this area for further revisions and publication. As part of the dissemination activities of her research papers on Dalit activism and a village level study were shared at the national and international seminars on Dalit movement and Dalit feminism. The papers bring to light how multiple realities shape varied discourses on caste, gender and development that are sometimes autonomous and even contradictory to the international discourses of rights and development promoted by NGO activism. Broadly, her research focuses on issues of marginalization and mobilization with reference to caste and gender. She examines the implications of incompatibilities between the assertion of universal rights and assertion of community and gender specific identities and how these open-up the possibilities for a range of negotiations and multiple discourses of rights.

3.5 Industrialisation, Labour Market, and Employment

M. Vijayabaskar continues to work on the broad theme of political and social economy of regional development with focus on growth processes in Tamil Nadu. Specifically, he is currently involved in a joint study examining the factors underlying low employment absorption in Tamil Nadu's manufacturing and services sector despite registering high growth rates. He is also coordinating a pilot study that looks at the economic linkages created by mega urban infrastructure projects based on studies of IT parks that have come up on the IT corridor in Chennai. Here, he examines both the direct and indirect employment linkages, and the nature of demands made on urban infrastructure through these linkages.

3.6 Social Mobilisation and Social Justice

During this year, **Ananta Kumar Giri** has focused on the consolidation of his ongoing work on new horizons of social theory, human development and social transformations with the publication of two books on social theory: *Knowledge and Human Liberation: Towards Planetary Realizations* and *Sociology and Beyond: Windows and Horizons*. He continues his research on emerging themes in social theory such as transformative harmony and planetary realizations and movements such as integral education movement and global justice movements. He has spent considerable amount of time in presenting lectures and workshops around the country and the world during this period. He has also spent nearly a week each as a Visiting Scholar at the Departments of Sociology at the, Ravenshaw University (August 20-27, 2011), Baba Saheb Ambedkar Central University (Feb 28-March 3, 2012) and North Eastern Hill University, Shillong (March 26-29, 2012).

C. Lakshmanan's research focus has been on the Political Economy/Theory, Mass Media, Culture and Dalit Movement and Politics.

Currently, the emphasis of his research is on critiquing the process of globalization and Special Economic Zones with a moralized perspective. He also engages with cultural artifacts like the Dalit literature, paintings and grass root movements of post colonial India. He has been actively involved in organizing the marginalized communities for their development and emancipation.

3.7 Governance and Institutions

G.S. Ganesh Prasad has been working in the areas of Decentralization and Policy Sciences. The service delivery issues and policy initiatives for decentralized planning in the villages have been the major focus of his work. He is also investigating into the development of measurable and monitorable sustainable development and Governance indicators at the grass root level. He is also actively involved with the State Governments of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Puducherry in the preparation of their 12th Five Year Plan Documents.

Kripa AnanthPur's research centres on understanding the dynamics of local democracy and governance and the interface between governance and civil society institutions. Understanding the implications of increased people's participation on governance outcomes in local democracy is another dimension of her work. Her research focuses on interrogating and understanding various dimensions of local politics that shape local democracy and governance. Her recent focus has been on the ways in which informal/customary institutions influence local democratic process and shape governance outcomes. She has recently completed a ten year study on analyzing the interaction between formal and informal local governance institutions in Karnataka using both quantitative and qualitative research methods to illustrate the various ways in which the informal institutions influence the formal ones. This work has also evolved into a comparative study covering Rajasthan and Pakistan. Her work on customary governance has also received the attention of various international organizations such as IDEA, Sweden and UNFEM. She has also published extensively on this issue including in refereed journals such as *Development and Change* and *Journal of Development Studies*. She is now extending her work on customary governance institutions to the domain of post-conflict state and peace building initiatives and disaster management, where the role of such informal institutions is a highly debated and contested issue.

During the academic year, **Karen Coelho** brought to completion, along with Vijayabaskar, the project UIRF I that was launched with funding from Tata Institute of Social Sciences. This Project explored urban governance in small and medium towns of Tamil Nadu. The findings of this project are being applied in designing a follow-up project, UIRF II, which involves a more detailed field study of urban planning and economic development in a single town in this state. She also helped to advance the initiative that was started in 2010: "Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalising and Urbanizing Contexts" by holding the first national symposium of what is hoped will become an annual series. The symposium brought together academics, labour activists, and policy-makers in a very productive and promising exchange. The next workshop of the series will be held in Hyderabad in 2013. She pushed forward and completed the field survey component of the project "Locations and Livelihoods", a study of livelihood patterns in the slum resettlement colony of Kannagi Nagar. She has begun data analysis, follow-up qualitative fieldwork, and writing up the results. She visited Minnesota on the invitation of the Quadrant Program and the Institute of Advanced Study to give talks on aspects of her work, and also met the editor of the University of Minnesota Press, who showed interest in her book manuscript on water reforms in Chennai. In the coming year, she intends to finalise this manuscript for publication.

3.8 *Social & Cultural History of Tamil Nadu*

A.R. Venkatachalapathy is continuing his bilingual exploration of social and cultural processes in colonial and modern Tamil Nadu. His long-term work on the history of print culture in Tamil Nadu was published during the current academic year. As part of his continued engagement with historical-literary texts of Tamil Nadu, he has edited the English translation of the early medieval text, *Muttollayiram*, which was also published during the year in the Penguin Black Classics series. During the year, he has delivered three prestigious lectures. At the National Library, Kolkata, he delivered the B.S. Kesavan Centenary Lecture; at the National University of Singapore he delivered the ICCR Annual Lecture, and at the University of Toronto, he delivered the plenary Address at the Annual Tamil Studies Conference. During September 2011-August 2012, he has served as the ICCR Chair Professor of Indian Studies at the National Institute of Development Studies, National University of Singapore.

4. Paper Presentation and Publications by Ph.D. Scholars

A number of Ph.D. Scholars have also presented papers in workshops/seminars held during 2011-12. Although these papers form an integral part of the paper presentations and publications of the Institute, it is useful to distinguish the former to take a special note. Paper presentations by the students include the following:

a) Begum, R. Abida, "An Unsung Hero of Tamil Nadu: A study on Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed", Tamil Nadu History Congress, XVIII Session, Vellalar College, Erode, September 30 - October 2, 2011 .

b) Begum, R. Abida, "Muslim Women Victims of Domestic Violence in Tamil Nadu", UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Human Rights: Victims and Rehabilitation, L.N. Government College, Ponneri-601204, October 13-14, 2011.

c) Begum, R. Abida, "Challenges Perceieved by Muslim Women of Tamil Nadu in Response to Modernity", UGC Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Conference, ETHIC 2012, S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for women, Chrompet, Chennai, January 28, 2012.

d) Begum, R. Abida, "Zenana Education and Muslim Women in Tamil Nadu – A Study", South Indian History Congress XXXII Annual Session, Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai, February 3-5, 2012.

e) Narasimhan, T. Venkata Naga (with Dr. Karen Coelho) (2012), "Forced Motilities in the Lives and Livelihoods of the Urban Poor: Insights from Chennai", ISEC, Bangalore, March 22-23.

Similarly, a few of the students have also published papers in journals, magazines, and edited volumes. These are:

a) Bahinipati, C.S., (2012), "Importance of Economic Science in Climate Change Research" *The Nobel Times of Lindau*, pp: 77-79.

b) Jayashree, K. (2011), "New Agricultural Strategies (NAS) in India: A Federal Farming Pedagogy", VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Publishing House, Germany.

c) Sethunath, R. (2012), *Kalpitha Sarvakalasalakal: Kanndach Iruttakkunnu* (Deemed Universities: Creating Darkness by Closing the Eyes), *Mathrubhoomi*, July 8.

5. Other Institutional and Professional Activities of the Faculty

The other institutional activities of faculty members cover their roles in: (a) governance process of the Institute, (b) outside committees and boards such as the expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial advisory boards,

etc., and (c) generation of resources for the Institute through externally funded research. A number of faculty members serve in different committees and assist the Director and the management in improving the functional efficiency of the Institute. These committees include the Ph.D Committee, Editorial Committee of the institute's journal Review of Development and Change, Publication Committee that oversees Institute's publications, and Library Committee that provides guidance in the management of the library. Besides their role in the internal organization and management of the Institute, many of the faculty members also serve in the Academic Council, Executive Council, Finance Committee, and Governing Council. In the Academic Council, all professors are members and a few of the associate and assistant professors serve as members on rotation. The governance participation of the faculty members in different committees and councils other than the Academic Council are shown in Annex-4. The membership of the faculty members in outside committees and bodies is shown in Annex-5. Some of the faculty members also assist the Institute in terms of resource generation through externally funded research projects. During the academic year 2010-11, seven new projects were undertaken. With this, the total number of projects, which were completed or ongoing during the past five years were 19 with a total worth of Rs. 1,75,80,629. Relevant details on the externally funded projects are given in Annex-6.

6. Seminar Presentations by Faculty, Visitors, and Students

Seminars and presentations by the faculty, visitors, and students form an important part of the academic activities of the Institute. The Academic Council in its previous meeting has noted the limited number of seminars given by the faculty members. Efforts have been taken to increase the number of the seminars given by faculty. Besides the faculty seminars, there were also a number of seminars given by external members and visitors to MIDS. The complete list of seminars by faculty and visitors is given in Annex-7 and that by the students is given in Annex-8.

7. Workshops/Conferences/Memorial Lectures/Special Lectures

7.1 Workshops

Date	Topic	Speaker
2.7.2011	Learning the art of Challenges for Education and Human Development	Dr. **Marcus Bussey** University of Sunshine Coast, Australia
21.12.2011	Skill share on the National Green Tribunal Act	**Ritwick Dutta** and **Rahul Choudhary**
10.2.2012	Transformative Harmony	Dr. **Marcus Bussey** USC, Australia

7.2 Distinguished Lecture Series on Northeast (Under ICSSR's Northeast Programme)

The distinguished lecture series is aimed at creating awareness about the problems and challenges in the Northeast and ways to overcome them. Some of the best-known scholars and experts on the region deliver these lectures in different cities under the series. Prominent intellectuals and concerned citizens are invited to these lectures. The distinguished lecture on "***Tribal Situation in Arunachal Pradesh***" was delivered by Prof. **Tamo Mibang**, Director, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar. ICSSR and MIDS organized this lecture on **February 25, 2012** at IC & SR Conference Hall 3, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

7.3 Founder's Day Lecture 2012

The Founders' Day Lecture for 2012 on "***How Pro-poor Growth has been during 1993-2012? Policy Implication for Socially Inclusive Growth***" was delivered by Prof. **Sukhadeo**

Thorat, Chairman, ICSSR, New Delhi on **April 18, 2012**. The author mentioned that the pro-poor multi-dimensional growth must reduce poverty only then the growth will be pro-poor and the very poor must benefit. The fall in poverty must be of a greater magnitude than the rate of growth. There are criteria for measuring growth for pro-poor growth as a strategy. Rise in human development is vital for the analysis of socio-economic groups in society, who are discriminated today. The World Bank speaks of trickle-down effect of growth as income grows and rise in income will trickle down to the poor. This strategy has been rejected by Prof. Carlson, who mentions of developing a viable strategy for trickle down growth to take place in society as it does not happen automatically. It must be in-built into the system as a strategy for policy implications to have a pro-poor strategy. The character of fall in poverty shows that with rise in growth rate, there has been a fall in poverty. The rate of fall is differentiated and greater for landed farmers and non-agricultural private enterprise owners. For casual labour, it is less and the fall has not been pro-poor towards marginal farmers and petty producers. In terms of social groups, the positive aspect is that poverty of all social groups has fallen including SC/ST and non-SC/ST groups. It has been constant or rising in nature. The fall has been at a relatively higher rate for non-SC/ST at 2.7% whereas, for SC/ST, it has been 2.4% only. Among religious groups, the poverty of muslims has fallen at higher rate both in rural and urban areas and the fall is better when compared to SC and ST and Hindus, as an aggregate category. Our country has both adversity and diversity but there also exist various forms of caste, ethnicity, region and religion. Democracy can sustain only by inclusive growth policy with a general and specific policy initiative. There has been a growing tendency for reservation in private sector for SCs and STs, followed by reservation for many groups as shown by various studies such as those on tribals, dalits, muslims and Jats. It is, therefore, necessary to look into the aspirations of all sections of society by formulating a general policy involving individuals and a specific policy for economic development of the country as a whole.

7.4 Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Scholars, April 23-27, 2012

The workshop sought to bring research scholars working on different dimensions of the above theme so as to: a) provide them a forum to interact and exchange notes on their ongoing work and b) expose/train them to the various conceptual and methodological issues involved in studying such processes. 39 scholars attended the workshop from colleges and universities of TN along with 10 Resource persons who delivered special lectures on Primary Surveys; Methodological considerations; Role of theory in social sciences; introduction to research methodology in social sciences; ethnographic studies; philosophy of science; methodological issues in non-market valuation, methodological issues in development economics; Sociology and the Sadhana of Multi-valued logic and living; methodological issues in economic history and researching in macro economics: some considerations.

7.5 Viva-Voce Examination

The viva –voce examination of Ms **Ann George** on ***"Issues on well-being: A study with reference to Kerala"*** was held on **21 December 2011** at MIDS. Her Ph.D. Guide is Prof. Padmini Swaminathan, MIDS.

8. Institute Publications

8.1. Review of Development and Change

Committed to critically examining diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society, *Review of Development and Change* (RDC) is a refereed journal published twice in a year. RDC aims to encourage scholarship that perceives problems of development and social change in depth, documents them with care, interprets them with rigour and communicates the findings in an accessible way to readers from

different backgrounds. Now, RDC is in its seventeenth year of publication.

8.2. Working Paper/Discussion Paper

During the academic year 2011-12, one working paper and discussion paper were produced by the faculty of the Institute. They are listed below:

Month & Year	Topic/Author
July 2011 (W.P. No.215)	With and Beyond Plurality of Standpoints: Sociology and the Sadhana of Multi-Valued Logic and Living / Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor, MIDS
April 2012 (D. P. No.13)	Extent, Nature, and causes of internal family migrations in India: An exploratory analysis / D. Jayaraj, Professor, MIDS

9. Individual Affiliations and Institutional Collaborations

During the academic year 2010-11, MIDS has provided affiliation to three scholars. All of them are from abroad. The period of affiliation was about a year. The list of affiliates and their details are provided in Annex-9. Besides the individual affiliation, MIDS is also developing formal institutional collaborations with other academic and research institutions. Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which was signed between MIDS and Ambedkar University, Delhi, MIDS faculty continue to teach specialized courses in environment and development at the University. Efforts are also afoot to develop similar MOU with the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai as well as with the Indian Marine University, Chennai so that MIDS faculty could formally participate in the teaching program of these institutions. Efforts are also on to establish formal collaboration with the recently created Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN). Under this potential collaboration, MIDS faculty can teach social science courses as well as supervise doctoral students of CUTN. Also under consideration was the possible development of an M.Phil program at MIDS affiliated with the CUTN.

10. IT Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software and supporting equipments. The computing wing is involved in planning and implementing the required IT needs of the Institute. Presently the Institute has around 60 personal computers which include six notebook computers; network laser printers; laser printers; scanners; LCD Projectors; and other windows based operating systems [Windows XP, 2007, 2008] and application software including MS Office 2010. The following are the major services of the computer centre.

Web Server & Mail Server: A linux-based web server and mail server is configured in the Institute and is hosted in the campus. The Institute has configured 2 mbps [1:1] leased line connectivity from VSNL for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members.

Network: MIDS has configured a structured Ethernet based Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute with the required network accessories.

Library Information System: Linux based library server is configured in the Computer Centre. LIBSYS software is used for Library automation.

Faculty: The Institute has provided the latest personal computers and laser printers to faculty members. These computers are connected with local area network to facilitate e-mail and internet access round the clock.

Computer Room: 8 latest computers with shared printing facility is installed in the computer room for the use of students and project staff.

Other Services

- Round the clock Internet access to the faculty members, students and other members of the Institute.

- E-mail services for faculty, students and non academic section heads with web based and POP3 access.
- Network printing facility for the members of the Institute.

Online access to journals [JSTOR and foreign journals subscribed by the library] and database [Indiastat.com] via the Institute's public gateway.

11. Library

The MIDS Library has become almost the single important source for academic research in social sciences in Tamil Nadu. Over the years, despite constraints of space and at times, financial resources, the Library has managed to acquire and stock books, journals, government reports, covering almost all disciplines of the social sciences. The ICSSR sponsored the Institute library on a cost sharing basis for access of a Journal Archive called JSTOR facility to its readers. This facility provides access to almost 2934 journals. Combined with state-of-the-art computer infrastructure, faculty members can now access these journals from their respective offices. Besides, enough PCs have been provided in the Reading room of the library to enable non-MIDS scholars to access the on-line journals. Between July 2011 and June 2012 the library added 512 titles including bound volumes of journals. The library also subscribes to 145 journals including both Indian and foreign journals.

12. Issues and Challenges

MIDS is facing a number of financial, institutional and infrastructural issues and challenges all of which have major implications for its academic performance and sustainability. Lack of office space and absence of hostel for students are the long standing issues. More serious is also the fact that front and middle portions of MIDS building structure are getting old, requiring urgent renovation. A building plan, that addresses a part of the renovation requirement, has been prepared. The implementation of this plan can cost more than Rs. 5 crores. The mobilization of the financial resources is a major challenge. Although there has been a delay, 6th Pay Scale has been finally implemented and completed with the payment of the full arrears to all staff. The interest incomes from MIDS corpus have also helped in depositing over Rs. 1 crore each in gratuity and leave encashment funds with the LIC. Another major issue is caused by the increasing number of retirements that has already happened in the last two years and expected to occur in the next couple of years. Since reduced number of staff will affect both academic productivity and Ph.D supervision, recruitment is urgent to maintain the staff level. This issue is complicated by the reduction in the sanctioned strength of academic staff. While sanctioning the implementation of the 6th Pay, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has limited the academic staff strength of the Institute to only 15 (5 professors, 5 associate professors, and 5 assistant professors) as against the original strength of 22 (7 professors, 7 associate professors, and 8 assistant professors) recommended by ICSSR Review Committees. This reduced strength has affected the academic programme, particularly the teaching and supervision associated with the Ph.D programme.

13. Proposed Academic Activities for 2012-13

The following are some of the academic activities proposed to be conducted during the academic year 2012-13.

- Seminar on: "Agribusiness Potential of Tamil Nadu" to be organized in collaboration with the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing during August 23-24, 2012
- Inter-disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop to be scheduled in early 2013.
- Annual Workshop for Research Scholars in early 2013
- Founders' day lecture to be scheduled in April 2013

8. MIDS Publications

8.1 Books

Title	Author and Affiliation
2012	
Aatam Smit mutal Kaarl Maarks varai: Cevviyal araciyal porulaataaram	S. Neelakantan, MIDS
From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies	R. Maria Saleth (ed.), MIDS
2010	
Neer Melanmai	K. Sivasubramaniyan, MIDS
2008	
Environment, Sustainable Development and Human Well-being	Proceedings of Interdisciplinary Development Research Methodology Workshop 2008 L. Venkatachalam (ed.)
Oru Nagaramum Oru Gramamum : Kongup paguthiyil samuga mattrangal	S. Neelakantan Former Director, MIDS
2007	
Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalizing Economy	*Proceedings of Sixth Development Convention 2007* G..S. Ganesh Prasad (ed.)
Dravida Chandru: Ellisum Dravida Mozhigalum	Thomas R. Trautmann University of Michigan
2003	
Avala Nilaiyil Thamizhaga Aarugal	S. Janakarajan, MIDS

8.2 Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Series

Title	Author and Affiliation
FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURES	
2011	
The Language of Social Sciences in India	Gopal Guru Professor of Political Theory and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
2010	
The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives	Mihir Shah Member, Planning Commission Government of India
2009	
Lineages of Political Society	Partha Chatterjee Professor, CSSS, Calcutta
2008	
Growth of a Wasteland	Amit Bhaduri Professor Emeritus, JNU, Delhi
2006	
Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference?	Upendra Baxi Professor of Law University of Warwick, UK
2004	
Globalization: Its Portents for Indian Culture	U. R. Anantha Murthy Jnanpith Award Winner
MALCOLM ADISESHIAH MEMORIAL LECTURES	
2006	
Dalit Studies as Pedagogical Practice: Claiming more than just a 'Little Place' in the Academia	Sharmila Rege Professor, Department of Sociology University of Pune
2005	
Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience	Amita Baviskar Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
2004	
Whither the Indian Village?: Culture and Agriculture in "Rural" India	Dipankar Gupta Professor, CSSS, JNU, Delhi
2003	
State, Households and Markets in Education	Jandhyala B G Tilak Professor, NIEPA, New Delhi
2002	
Gender Inequalities: Neglected Dimensions and Hidden Facets	Bina Agarwal Professor, IEG, Delhi

8.3 Recent Working Papers

WP No.	Title	Author
2011		
215	With and Beyond Plurality of Standpoints: Sociology and the Sadhana of Multi-Valued Logic and Living	Ananta Kumar Giri
214	Tradable Water Rights and Pareto Optimal Water Allocation in Agriculture: Results from a Field Experiment in Bhavani Basin, Tamil Nadu	L. Venkatachalam
213	Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change: Learning from Impact and Vulnerability Literature	Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati
212	Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India: Analysis of Price Integration and Volatility	B.S. Sumalatha
2010		
211	Employment and Maternity Protection: Understanding Poor Coverage of Beneficial Legislation through Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Padmini Swaminathan
210	Rethinking the Human and the Social: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations	Ananta Kumar Giri
209	Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of Transformative Knowledge	Ananta Kumar Giri
208	"Self" rather than the 'Other': Towards a Subjective Ethnography of Kani community	M. Arivalagan
2009		
207	The Calling of Practical Spirituality: Transformations in Science and Religion and New Dialogues on Self, Transcendence and Society	Ananta Kumar Giri
206	Sociology as Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah	Ananta Kumar Giri
205	Tibet, China and the World: Realizing Peace, Freedom and Harmony	Ananta Kumar Giri
2008		
204	The Manifesto and the Modern Self: Reading the Autobiography of Muthulakshmi Reddy	S. Anandhi
203	Beyond Colonialism: Towards A New Environmental History of India	M. Arivalagan
202	Pain, Politics and Persistence: The Power of Powerlessness	Rajakishor Mahana
201	Adapting Capability Approach to Understand the Life Experiences of the Poor	Ann George

8.4 Themes in Social Sector Research: The S. Guhan Memorial Series

8.4.1. Discussion Papers

No.	Title	Author
2012		
13	Extent, Nature, and causes of internal family migrations in India: An exploratory analysis	D. Jayaraj
2009		
12	The deprivation distribution profile: A graphical device for comparing alternative regimes of multidimensional poverty	S. Subramanian
11	A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio class of social exclusion measures as a Foster-Greer-Thorbecke class of headcount indices of multidimensional deprivation: An interpretive and expository note	S. Subramanian
2007		
10	Factors Contributing to the Declining Trend in Sex-Differentials in Mortality in India: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2004		
9	Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Inter-Connections and Indicators	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2002		
8	Measuring Literacy: Some Extensions of the Basu-Foster Framework	S. Subramanian
7	Assessing the 'Agedness' of a Population (Discussion Papers 6 & 7 published as one volume)	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
6	Comparing the Age Structures of Populations	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2001		
5	The Sex Ratio at Birth and its Determinants: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2000		
4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

8.4.2 Monographs

No.	Title	Author
2009		
8	Irrigation in Tamilnadu: With special reference to Tank Irrigation	K. Sivasubramaniyan V. Gandhiraj
2007		
7	Trade Facilitation and WTO: An Indian Perspective	Moana Bhagabati and Rachna G Ganatra
6	Modernity and Status Autonomy: Reflections on A Survey of two Tamil Villages	Frank Heidemann
2006		
5	Socio-Economic Factors Underlying Growth of Silk-Weaving in the Arni Region - A Preliminary Study	D. Jayaraj and K. Nagaraj
4	Delegation to Devolution: A Comparative Study	V. K. Natraj, Manabi Majumdar, Kripa Ananthpur, G.S. Ganesh Prasad and Indrashis Banerjee
2004		
3	Water Management and Agriculture in the Palar and the Parambikulam Aliyar Systems in Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan and S. Janakarajan
2000		
2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

9. Faculty Publications

9.1 Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ananta Kumar Giri	Knowledge and Human Liberation	Anthem, London, 2012
	(ed.) Adventures in Education: Vistas and Variations by Chitta Ranjan Das	Daanish Books, Delhi 2012
	(ed.) A New Morning with Chitta Ranjan: Adventures in Co-Realizations and World Transformations	Sikhasandhan, Bhubaneswar, 2012
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Action Research Volume (Jointly Edited volume)	Administrative Training Institute, Mysore, 2012
R. Maria Saleth	(ed.) From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies	Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2012
K Sivasubramaniyan	Irrigated Agriculture in Tamil Nadu: The Case of Parambikulam Aliyar Project	SIMRES Publications, Chennai, December 2011
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	The Province of the Book: Scholars, Scribes, and Scribblers in Colonial Tamilnadu	Permanent Black, Ranikhet, 2012
	(ed.) Red Lilies and Frightened Birds: *'Muttollayriam'*	Penguin, New Delhi, 2011
M. Vijayabaskar	(co-ed.) Industrial Dynamics in China and India: Firms, Clusters, and Different Growth Paths	Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2011

9.2 Contribution to Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ananta Kumar Giri	'Civil Society and the Calling of Self-Development', *Modernization, Globalization and Social Transformation*. Festschrift in honor of Professor Yogendra Singh, (ed.) Ishwar Modi	Rawat, 2012
G. S. Ganesh Prasad (co-authored)	'Identifying Backwardness – The Experience of Backward Regions', Action Research Volume	Administrative Training Institute, 2012
	'Backwardness and Development – Issues and Approaches', Handbook for Executive Officers, (ed.) Savitha S	ANSSIRD, Mysore 2012
C. Lakshmanan	'Understanding the Dalits' Perspective on English Language Education', *Dalit and English Language* (eds.) Alladi Uma, K. Suneetha Rani and D. Murali Manohar	Sage, New Delhi, 2012
R. Maria Saleth and L. Venkatachalam	'Issues in Development Studies: An Overview', *From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies,* Essays in Memory of Malcolm Adiseshiah, (ed.) R. Maria Saleth	*Sage Publications*, New Delhi, 2012
	'Climate Change, Drought, and Agriculture: Role of Effective Institutions and Infrastructures', *Handbook on Climate Change and Agriculture,* (eds.) Ariel Dinar and R. Mendelsohn	Routledge, New York, 2011
K Sivasubramaniyan	'Irrigation Management and Its Effect on Productivity Under Parambikulam Aliyar Project in Tamil Nadu', *Development of Agriculture in the Era of Climate Change*, (ed.) Dr. K. A. Rasure	Oxford Book Company, New Delhi, March 2012
L. Venkatachalam and R. Maria Saleth	'Issues in Development Studies: An Overview', *From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies,* Essays in Memory of Malcolm Adiseshiah, (ed.) R. Maria Saleth	Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2012
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'More Kshatriya Than Thou: Caste and Ritual Ranking in Colonial Tamilnadu', *Ritual, Caste, and Religion in Colonial South India,* (eds.) Michael Bergunder, Heiko Frese and Ulrike Schröder	Primus Books, New Delhi, 2011
	'Seeniyay Inikkum Kavithokai', *Vaari Chudinum Parppavar Illai, (ed.)* Payani	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2012
M. Vijayabaskar	'The Institutional Milieu of Skill Formation: A Comparative Study of Two Textile Regions in India and China', Industrial Dynamics in China and India: Firms, Clusters, and Different Growth Paths, (eds.) Ohara, M. Vijayabaskar.M and Hong Lin	Palgrave Macmillan, 2011

9.3 Book Reviews

Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
S. Anandhi	Subaltern Citizens and their Histories	Gyanendra Pandey	*The Hindu* August 16, 2011
	Text Book Regimes: A Feminist Critique of Nation and Identity	Dipta Bhog, Disha Mullick, Purwa Bharadwaj and Jaya Sharma	*Contemporary Education and Dialogue*, Vol. 9 No.2, May 2012.
Karen Coelho	Privatizing Water: Governance Failure and the World's Urban Water Crisis	Karen Bakker, Orient Blackswan 2011	*Economic and Political Weekly* (Review of Urban Affairs), Vol XLVI, No. 50. December 10, 2011
R. Maria Saleth	Water: Asia's New Battle Ground	Brahma Chellaney	*The Hindu*, 31 January 2012
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	The Social Dimensions of Modern Tamil	E. Annamalai	*The Book Review*, February, 2012
	Dravidian Sabibs and Brahmin Maulanas: the Politics of the Muslims of Tamil Nadu, 1930–1967	S.M.A.K. Fakhri	*The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 48 (4), October - December, 2011
	Tamil Dalit Literature: My Own Experience	Kannan M. and David Buck	*The Hindu*, 13 September 2011

9.4 Articles in Journals, Working Papers and Monographs

Author	Title	Journals / Working Papers / Monographs
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	Impact of Public Policies on Farmers Preferences on Agroforestry Practices in Kerala	*Environmental Management* Vol.No.48, 2011
S. Anandhi	Beyond the Coherence of Identities: A reading of Sedal	*Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. XIVI, No. 42, October 15, 2011
Ananta Kumar Giri	Walking with the Inspiring Hands of S.N. Eisenstadt.	*Review of Development and Change,* January-June 2012
D. Jayaraj (with S. Subramanian)	On the 'Inclusiveness' of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth	UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2012/57, Helsinki, 2012
Kripa Ananthpur (with Prof. Anirudh Krishna)	Reasons for seeking (and not seeking) institutional health care: a qualitative examination in 12 villages in Karnataka	Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University Raleigh, North Carolina, 2012
S. Subramanian	'Money-metric Poverty Identification: A Cautionary Note'	*Journal of Economic Analysis* 2(1):46-55, 2011
	'Inequality Measurement with Subgroup Decomposability and Level-Sensitivity'	*Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal* Vol. 5, 2011-9, 2011
	'On a Normalized and Replication-Invariant "Threshold" Measure of Inequality'	*Journal of Economic Theory and Social Development,* 1(1), 2011
	'The Poverty Line: Getting It Wrong Again'	*Economic and Political Weekly* XLVI(48): 37-42, 2011
	'Can We Possibly Subscribe To Both Liberty and Equality At One And The Same Time?'	*Think: Philosophy for Everyone (Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy),* 11(30): 103-111, 2012
(with Nicole Hassoun)	'An Aspect of Variable Population Poverty Comparisons'	*Journal of Development Economics,* 98(2): 238-241, July 2012. [Online First, August 2011]
	'The Focus Axiom and Poverty: On the Co-existence of Precise Language and Ambiguous Meaning in Economic Measurement'	*Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal* Vol. 6, 2012-8, 2012
	'Variable Populations and the Measurement of Poverty and Inequality: A Selective Overview'	UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 53, Helsinki, Finland, 2012
(with D. Jayaraj)	'On the "Inclusiveness" of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth'	UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 57, Helsinki, Finland, 2012
L. Venkatachalam	Capacity Building in Water Resources Sector of India (with M. Dinesh Kumar, Nitin Bassi, M.V.K. Sivamohan. I and V. Niranjan)	Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy, Hyderabad, January, 2012
	Role of 'Informal Water Markets' in Urban Water Supply: A Household Survey-based Case Study of Chennai City, India	Institute for Water Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore, February, 2012

9.5 Articles in Magazines, Newspapers and Websites

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
S. Anandhi	Editorial	*IAWS Newsletter*, Vol.2 No. 8, January 2012
Ananta Kumar Giri	Beyond the Chains of Illusions of Inclusive Development: Poverty, Creativity and the Challenges of Transformations in Contemporary Odisha and the World	*Mainstream*, October 2011
	Ehi Alokasnata Pruthivi [This Lighted World of Ours]	Continuing a Series in Bartika, October 2011
	Dandayamana Sthitabastha o Drustikona: Simitata, Atikramana o Uttarana (Existence of Standpoint and Perspective: Limitations, Overcoming and Transcendence)	Bartika October 2011
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Implementation of MGNREGS in Gujarat State	MGNREGS Cell, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, 2011
	Implementation of MGNREGS and Functioning of PRIs – The Experience of Sikkim	ANSSIR, Mysore, 2012
	Activity Mapping for Panchayati Raj Institutions – The Karnataka Experience	ANSSIRD, Government of Karnataka, Mysore, 2012
	Karnataka Budget 2011-12 – Provisions for Rural Development programmes	*Vijaya Karnataka* March 23, 2012
C. Lakshmanan	Chavaa Urevalam (a short story of Ompraksh Valmuki Translation from English)	Kuthirai Veeran Payanam June 2012
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Paasana Sangamkalin Balam; Vivasayikalukku Valam (The Strength of WUAs is the Base for Prosperity of Agriculturists)	*Dinamani* (Tamil Daily) November 11, 2011
	Erikalin Membattil Ulaga Vangi! (Role of World Bank in the Modernization of Irrigation Tanks)	*Dinamani* (Tamil Daily) February 09, 2012
L. Venkatachalam (with A. Narayana moorthy)	Farmers' Right to Water	*The Hindu* - Business Line September 7, 2011
	Saayakkazhivu: Thevai Oru Poruliyal Anugumurai (Tamil)	*Paadam* Issue 32, March, 2012
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Bharati on Tagore	*Seminar*, No. 623, July, 2011
	Ayothidasarai Sanditha Kosambi	*Kalachuvadu* No. 140
	Sangappavum Thangappavum	*The Sunday Indian* (Tamil)

9.6 Abstracts of Publication

AJIT MENON

S. Guillerme, B.M. Kumar, A. Menon, C. Hinnewinkel, E.Maire and A.V. Santhoshkumar. 2011. 'Impacts of Public Policies and Farmer Preferences on Agroforestry Practices in Kerala, India', *Environmental Management*, 43.

Agroforestry systems are fundamental features of the rural landscape of the Indian state of Kerala. Yet these mixed species systems are increasingly being replaced by monocultures. This paper explores how public policies on land tenure, agriculture, forestry and tree growing on private lands have interacted with farmer preferences in shaping land use dynamics and agroforestry practices. It argues that not only is there no specific policy for agroforestry in Kerala, but also that the existing sectoral policies of land tenure, agriculture, and forestry contributed to promoting plantation crops, even among marginal farmers. Forest policies, which impose restrictions on timber extraction from farmers' fields under the garb of protecting natural forests, have often acted as a disincentive to maintaining tree-based mixed production systems on farmlands. The paper argues that public policies interact with farmers' preferences in determining land use practices.

S. ANANDHI

Beyond the Coherence of Identities: A Reading of *Sedal* (*EPW*, Vol. XLVI, no.42, October 15, 2011).

Dalit writings in Tamil while producing a new collectivity are silent about the power play within the community in terms of gender or sub-caste dynamics. Imaiyam's novel *Sedal* shows that neither power nor powerlessness is absolute and that there are limits to the powerlessness of the untouchables too. The dalits often oppress the sub-castes which are lower in the hierarchy and even within the dalit communities common suffering does not produce a singular dalit identity.

D. JAYARAJ

On the 'Inclusiveness' of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth

This paper reviews the evidence on the 'inclusiveness' of the growth in consumption expenditure that has occurred in India over the last four decades or so. The notion of dynamic inclusiveness is framed in terms of imagined normative allocations of the inter-temporal product of growth, as dictated by notions of equity of varying orders of demandingness. There are analytical parallels between these exercises and those involved in the study of bankruptcy in 'Talmudic estate problems', as well as in the determination of optimal anti-poverty budgetary allocations. The issue of inclusive growth is reviewed in this paper with respect to inclusiveness across both income classes and social groups such as caste and occupation. The results of the investigation undertaken in the essay suggest distressingly little evidence of inclusiveness in India's consumption growth experience.

C. LAKSHMANAN

Understanding the Dalits' Percpective on English Language Education, Dalit and English Language, Alladi Uma, K. Suneetha Rani and D. Murali Manohar, Sage, New Delhi, 2012

Education and language are two sides of the same coin. Similarly, they are intertwined and encompass each other as well in terms of situating one's perspective on the issue. However, they need to be addressed simultaneously rather than in isolation. In general, our common belief is that education

is formal or institutionalized, thereby conveniently negating the informal or what Gramsci called "organic". Though, I do not agree with these arguments, our purpose is to explore Dalits' Perspective on 'formal' education and the language of English. My paper would make an attempt at looking at the complexities involved in education per se and urging Dalits to enhance English language skills. The first part would explain prevailing perceptions on education, specifically higher education, and the second part would try to bring out the complexity of the advocacy of English.

R. Maria Saleth

From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2012

Development is a multi-dimensional phenomenon covering cultural, social, economic, political, and institutional aspects. Development unleashes a variety of changes in all these spheres and its impacts are felt at all levels spanning from a single individual to the community as a whole. The field of development studies, which has emerged as a distinct area of intellectual enquiry, investigates this social transformation both from disciplinary and trans-disciplinary perspectives using different paradigms governed by their ideological foundations. What is the nature of the social transformation? How is it linked to the structure of the capitalist world? How are the recent economic reforms driven by globalization impacting poverty, horizontal and vertical inequality, gender disparity and environment? How does one evaluate social transformation in its totality? This volume, with 10 chapters, tries to provide answers to these and related questions in the particular context of India. The individual chapters in this volume are written by some of the most eminent scholars in their respective field of specialization.

Issues in Development Studies: An Overview, *From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies,* Sage, New Delhi, 2012

Since research in development studies relies on inter-disciplinary approaches and pluralistic methodologies, it benefits from the cross-fertilization of theories and ideas from different disciplines. It is precisely this fact that makes the research in development studies relatively more realistic and comprehensive in terms of its ability to capture the full import of the process of development in a given context of time and space. Despite limited research funding and other unfavorable conditions, development studies in India, as a branch of social science research, is still able to keep its vigor and growth. The growing literature on the development studies provides ample evidence for this fact. The objective of this chapter is to set the stage and context for the volume and also to provide an overview of the papers included in this volume. This section not only provides an overview of the chapters but also shows how some of the issues and challenges noted above are addressed by individual chapters.

Climate Change, Drought, and Agriculture: Role of Effective Institutions and Infrastructures, *Handbook on Climate Change and Agriculture,* Ariel Dinar and R. Mendelsohn, Routledge, New York, 2011

Agriculture, an important source of income and livelihood in many developed and developing countries, is the most vulnerable to climate change among all sectors. Available evidence suggests that agriculture in many developing countries as well as in several developed countries will be affected by severe negative impacts of climatic change. Research studies undertaken so far have focused on the adaptation capacity of the sector, demonstrating how appropriate adaptation strategies can minimize the negative impacts. An implicit assumption to this thesis is that appropriate institutions and infrastructures are in place and they are also very effective to underpin the necessary adaptation options and strategies. But, this proposition has to be rigorously evaluated. This chapter will develop an analytical framework and methodology that can be used for evaluating

the critical linkages between the success of adaptation options and strategies and the effectiveness of their underlying institutions and infrastructures. The candidate institutions and infrastructure cover some of the major agricultural, market, and water institutions and infrastructures. The methodological focus will be on both the individual and joint impact of these multiple institutions on the effectiveness of different climate change adaptation options and strategies. Following this theoretical exploration and considering drought as a case of climatic change, anecdotal evidences will be provided from the literature for the role of institutions and infrastructures in supporting various adaptation strategies, including different agriculture and water management technologies and options the technologies and adaptation strategies.

S. Subramanian

Money-metric Poverty Identification: A Cautionary Note, *Journal of Economic Analysis,* 2(1): 46-55, 2011

On the face of it, it may appear to be unproblematic to endorse each of the following two principles guiding the specification of an income poverty-line. The first principle requires that the poverty line at any point of time should correspond to the minimum cost of securing satisfactory levels of certain functionings deemed necessary to avoid poverty. The second principle requires that an over-time increase in the real income of an initially non-poor person should not cause the person to become poor. It is shown that a rather elementary incompatibility presides over the simultaneous subscription to both of these principles. This suggests the need, in the cause of coherent conceptualization, to clearly choose between two alternative procedures for the identification of the poor – in one of which invariance of the poverty standard is sought in the space of resources, and in the other, invariance is sought in the space of functionings. Commitment to such deliberate choice would also force the requirement of a reasoned justification of the view one favours. This is a stance which is somewhat absent in the literature on poverty measurement, largely owing to a failure to explicitly acknowledge an incompatibility between principles of identification of the type considered in the note. The note is based, in considerable measure, on a part of a much longer working paper of the author's (S. Subramanian: 'Identifying the Income-Poor: Some Controversies in India and Elsewhere', Courant Research Centre 'Poverty, Equity and Growth' - Discussion Paper Number 46, November 2010, Goettingen).

Inequality Measurement with Subgroup Decomposability and Level-Sensitivity, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal,* Vol. 5, 2011-9, 2011

Subgroup Decomposability is a very useful property in an inequality measure, and level-sensitivity, which requires a given level of inequality to acquire a greater significance the poorer a population is, is a distributionally appealing axiom for an inequality index to satisfy. In this paper, which is largely in the nature of a recollection of important results on the characterization of subgroup decomposable inequality measures, the mutual compatibility of subgroup decomposability and level-sensitivity is examined, with specific reference to a classification of inequality measures into relative, absolute, centrist, and unit-consistent types. Arguably, the most appealing combination of properties for a symmetric, continuous, normalized, transfer-preferring and replication-invariant (S-C-N-T-R) inequality measure to satisfy is that of subgroup decomposability, centrism, unit-consistency and level-sensitivity. The existence of such an inequality index is (as far as this author is aware) yet to be established. However, it can be shown, as is done in this paper, that there does exist an S-C-N-T-R measure satisfying the (plausibly) next-best combination of properties – those of decomposability, centrism, unit-consistency and level-neutrality.

On a Normalized and Replication-Invariant "Threshold" Measure of Inequality, *Journal of Economic Theory and Social Development*, 1(1), 2011

Axioms for inequality measurement are generally laid down for fixed populations, and the extension to variable population inequality comparisons is achieved via the Replication Invariance (RI) principle. There are, however, also other principles of variable population comparisons which an inequality index may be expected to satisfy. One such plausible principle is what in the paper is called the Upper-Bound Normalization (UBN) Axiom. If a 'basic' inequality index is one that satisfies the Pigou-Dalton principle of transfers, then it turns out that there is no basic inequality index which satisfies the RI and UBN axioms. If, however, the Transfer Axiom is weakened to a version one may call Weak Transfer (WT), and if a 'threshold' inequality index is one that satisfies Axiom WT, one can obtain an existence result, and the paper advances a 'threshold' index that satisfies RI and UBN.

The Poverty Line: Getting It Wrong Again, *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVI (48): 37-42, 2011

There has been a recent upsurge of public discussion on a number of inter-related issues revolving around official assessments of poverty, the linking of welfare entitlements to poverty status, the reasonableness of officially stipulated money-metric poverty lines, the relative virtues of universalisation and targeting of welfare benefits, and the fiscal sustainability of increased public spending in the cause of poverty redress. The present essay addresses the restricted issue of the debate regarding the poverty line. It presents a very brief evaluation of the methodology of poverty identification advanced by an Expert Group of the Planning Commission in 1993, and undertakes more elaborately what is essentially a critical assessment of the Tendulkar Committee's approach to specification of the poverty line, as proposed in its 2009 Report.

Can We Possibly Subscribe To Both Liberty and Equality At One And The Same Time?, *Think: Philosophy for Everyone (Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy)*, 11 (30): 103-111, 2012

In any preference-aggregation exercise, a society should be guided by certain desirable principles of social choice, such as liberty and equity. The two principles, are, however, mutually incompatible. This result is presented by means of a simple example drawn from a situation in a P. G. Wodehouse story.

An Aspect of Variable Population Poverty Comparisons, *Journal of Development Economics*, 98(2): 238-241, July 2012. [Online First, August 2011]

This paper demonstrates that the property of Replication Invariance, generally considered to be an innocuous requirement for the extension of fixed-population poverty comparisons to variable-population contexts, is incompatible with other plausible variable- and fixed-population axioms. This fact raises questions about what constitutes an appropriate headcount assessment of poverty, in terms of whether one should focus on the proportion, or the absolute numbers, of the population in poverty. This observation, in turn, has important implications for tracking poverty and setting targets for its reduction or elimination.

The Focus Axiom and Poverty: On the Co-existence of Precise Languageand Ambiguous Meaning in Economic Measurement, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, Vol. 6, 2012-8, 2012

Despite the formal rigour that attends social and economic measurement, the substantive meaning of particular measures could be compromised in the absence of a clear and coherent conceptualization of the phenomenon being measured. A case in point is afforded by the status of

a 'focus axiom' in the measurement of poverty. 'Focus' requires that a measure of poverty ought to be sensitive only to changes in the income-distribution of the poor population of any society. In practice, most poverty indices advanced in the literature satisfy an 'income-focus' but not a 'population-focus' axiom. This, it is argued in the present paper, makes for an incoherent underlying conception of poverty. The paper provides examples of poverty measures which either satisfy both income and population focus or violate both, or which effectively do not recognize a clear dichotomization of a population into its poor and non-poor components, and suggests that such measures possess a virtue of consistency, and coherent meaning, lacking in most extant measures of poverty available in the literature.

M. Vijayabaskar

The Institutional Milieu of Skill Formation: A Comparative Study of Two Textile Regions in India and China (*pp:* 135-156), Industrial Dynamics in China and India: Firms, Clusters, and Different Growth Paths Ohara, M. Vijayabaskar.M and Hong Lin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011

Critical to the dynamism of clusters embedded in global production networks is a local institutional milieu, particularly pertaining to the local labour market. A primary route through which processes of globalization influence low income regions is via the labour market. China and India are two countries that are increasingly seen, albeit to very different degrees, to benefit from the recent processes of globalization of production and sourcing. Among the various sectors that have grown in both the countries, textiles and clothing is one sector common to both the countries that are and have been the forerunners in the process of global market integration. A recent study shows that labour productivity has registered much higher increases in China. Obviously, this brings the issue of skill formation and other contributing factors to labour productivity to the forefront. How do local labour market institutions mediate between global product market pressures and local labour outcomes? Does the current mode of labour regulation ensure better conditions for labour? Are there lessons to be learnt for and from the two regions in the realm of labour market regulation to improve skill formation and worker welfare? This paper seeks to explore these questions through a comparative study of the nature of these institutions in two dynamic regions embedded in a set of different national level regulatory institutions.

10. Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

10.1 Papers presented at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon	"The Godavarnam Judgment, Conservancy and Law in Gudalur, Tamil Nadu: Marginalizing Non-Forest Livelihoods", Legal Pluralism in Natural Resource Management	Commission on Legal Pluralism and Amrita University, Amrita University, Coimbatore	31 March 2012
	"Fishery Conflict in the Palk Bay", Workshop on Well-Being in Coastal Communities	ESRC, UK Anna University, Chennai	14 November 2011
S. Anandhi	"Discrimination and Development: Dalit women's Activism in Rural Tamilnadu", Alternate Public Sphere? Caste and Dalits in South Asia.	University of Tokyo, Foreign Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan	12 May 2012
	"Dedicating Dalit Women : Gender, Caste and Cultural Politics of Development Activism in Rural Tamilnadu", Locations of Caste: Social Memory and Social Change in Contemporary India – in Honour of Gail Omvedt	Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, University of Mumbai	21 Feb 2012
	"Discrimination and Development : SRED in Tamilnadu", National Seminar on Caste Out of Development	ESRC via SOAS, London St.Thomas Mount, Chennai	15-16 December 2011
Ananta Kumar Giri	"With and Beyond Plurality of Stand points: Transformative Border-Crossing, Institutional Conviviality and Experimental Creativity" Panel Discussion on "Research and Institutes: Realizing their Potential	Satya Nilayam, Chennai	2 August
	"Transforming Suffering and Striving for Peace and Reconciliation", National Seminar on "The Philosophy of K. Satchidananda Murthy"	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	21-24 September 2011
	"Creative Responses to Climate Change", Climate Change,	Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	19 October 2011

"Life Worlds and Living Words: Spiritual Pragmatics and New Horizons of Theory and Practice", National Seminar on Everyday Life World	Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata	21 October 2011
"Bruddha, Prabuddha or Taruna: Bayasara Ahwana, Atmavikasha o Rupantarikaranara Ahwana [The Old, Wise and the Young: The Challenge of Age, Self-Development and the Calling of Transformations", Older People in India: Problems and Issues	Satya Sai Women's College, Bhubaneswar	20-21 November 2011
"Singing and Dancing with Sri Krishna: Creative Border-Crossing, Transformative Strivings and Glimpses from Odia Literature", National Seminar on Srikrishna in the Regional Literatures of India	SAI College, Mumbai	5 December 2011
"Naxalru Maobadi Andolana: Byabasthara Pratirodha, Purnanga Vikasha o Samajika Rupantarikaranara Ahwana [From Naxalism to Maoist Movement: Resistance to Systems, Integral Development and the Challenges of Social Transformations", National Seminar on Naxalism	Aul Govt College, Odisha	9 December 2011
"*Purusartha* and Human Development: Rethinking Wealth Creation and Value Formation", National Seminar on Indian Business Through History	University of Delhi	13 December 2011
"Transformative Reconciliation and Striving for Peace", National Consultation on Reconciliation	Loyola College, Chennai	14 December 2011
"Compassion and Confrontation: New Horizons of Human Development and Value Formation", International Seminar on Meaning, Culture and Values	JNU, Delhi	5-7 January 2012
"Life Worlds and Living Words: Practical Spirituality, Spiritual Pragmatics and New Pathways of Theory and Practice", International Seminar on Post-Phenomenology	Sri Shankara University, Kalady	30 January - 1 February 2012

	"International Education and Global Networking", International Seminar on Networking for International Education	Mitraniketan, Trivandrum, Kerala	2 February, 2012
	"Spiritual Pragmatics", Dialogical Workshop on Spiritual Pragmatics	Foundation of Asian Blossoming and Indus Business Academy, Bangalore	15 February, 2012
	"Eisenstadt on the Civilizational Context of Indian Democracy: The Wider Challenges of a Comparative Sociology of Civilizations", World Congress of Sociology	New Delhi	18 February 2012
	"Learning the Art of Wholeness: The Vision and Practice of Child-Centered Education in Societies and Histories", International Conference on Future Education: Philosophical Perspectives and Programs	Utkal University	22 February 2012
	"Rethinking Rights and Security: Responsibility, Social Quality and the Challenges of Transformations", National Seminar on Globalization and Human Rights	PG College, Faizabad	5 March 2012
	"Integral Development: Spiritual Pragmatics, A New Meaning of Life and Challenges of Self and Social Transformations", National Seminar on Language and Social Reality	Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mumbai	6 March 2012
	Towards a New Politics and Spirituality of Vibrant and Pregnant Spatial Creativity", International Symposium on City Spaces	The Goethe Institute, Chennai	9 March 2012
	"Transmodernity, Post-Ethnic, Post national Transformations and Planetary Realizations", National Seminar on Modernity and Ethnic Processes in India	Dept of Sociology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	14 March 2012
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	"Preparing Comprehensive District Development Plans – Data Tools and Analysis", Workshop for District and Block level Coordinators Level	Government of Karnataka, Davanagere	13 September 2011

	"Preparing Comprehensive District Development Plans – Data Tools and Analysis", Workshop for District and Block level Coordinators Level	Government of Karnataka, Davanagere	26 September 2011
	"Preparing Comprehensive District Development Plans – Data Tools and Analysis", Workshop for District and Block level Coordinators Level	Government of Karnataka, Bidar	04 November 2011
	"Preparing Comprehensive District Development Plans – Data Tools and Analysis", Workshop for District and Block level Coordinators Level	Government of Karnataka, Gulbarga	05 November 2011
	"Preparing Comprehensive District Development Plans – Data Tools and Analysis", Workshop for District and Block level Coordinators Level	Government of Karnataka, Chitradurga	29 November 2011
	"Preparing Comprehensive District Development Plans – Data Tools and Analysis", Workshop for District and Block level Coordinators Level	Government of Karnataka, Yadgir	12 January 2011
	"Comprehensive District Development Plans – Preparatory Tools and Data Tools", Workshop for District and Block level Officers	Government of Karnataka, Mysore	11 May 2012
	"Comprehensive District Development Plans – Preparatory Tools and Data Tools", Workshop for District and Block level Officers	Government of Karnataka, Mysore	26 May 2012
S. Janakarajan	"Climate Change impact on Water Security for the Southern States of India", Southern Regional Workshop on Global warming, Carbon trading and Climate Change	Tamil Nadu Science Forum with support from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and All India Peoples Science Network, New Delhi, Hosur	7-8 July 2011
	"Conflicts and Conflict Resolution: Normative theories and concerns", Understanding Water Conflicts and Water Governance	Forum for Policy Dialogue on Conflict Resolution, Pune, supported by Arghyam, Bangalore, Chilika, Odisha	18-22 July 2011
	"Climate change challenges for coastal India", Overcoming Climate change challenges in India	National Law School University, Bangalore	18 August 2011

	"In Search of Living Rivers in Tamil Nadu", Rivers of India Series	India International Center, New Delhi	7 December 2011
	"Mulla Periyar Water Conflicts: Beyond Legal Issues", Mulla Periyar Dam – Past and Present	KSSP, Ernakulam Kerala	22 December 2011
	"Criticality of Water Governance in the particular context of Climate Change - The case of Odisha", India Water Management in the 21st Century	School of Infrastructure and Climate Sciences, IIT, Bhubaneshwar	27-29 December 2011
	"Inter-state water disputes in India with a special focus on Mullai-Periyar", Natural Resource Management	Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Salem	7 January 2012
	"Combating Climate Change in Deltas of India", Global Comparative Water Studies	University of Bonn, Germany	20-21 January 2012
	"Climate change impact on water resources in South Asia", Water Summit, Bangalore	CSD, Bangalore supported by Ministry of Urban Development, GOI, Govt of Karnataka, and IWA, Bangalore	1-3 February 2012
	"Water Conflicts, Water Diplomacy and Water Laws in India", Water Summit, Bangalore	CSD, Bangalore supported by Ministry of Urban Development, GoI, Govt of Karnataka, and IWA, Bangalore	1-3 February 2012
	"Vision and Mission of the Water Conflict Forum", Overview and Visioning of Forum's Work in the Context of Changing WaterSector Discourse	SOPPECOM, Pune and Arghyam, Bangalore, Pune	26-27 March 2012
Karen Coelho	"Forced Mobilities in the Lives and Livelihoods of the Urban Poor: Insights from Chennai" (co-authored with T.Venkat and R.Chandrika), Conference on Migration	Urban Poverty and Informal Labour, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Bangalore	22-23 March 2012
C. Lakshmanan	"Changing Nature of the Caste Portrayals in Pre/Post Independent Tamil Popular Cinema: A Brief Reflection", National Seminar on Location of Caste: Social Memory and Social Change in Contemporary India	ICSSR, New Delhi and Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	20-22 February 2012

	"Dichotomy of Liberal and Neo-Liberal Indian State and its trivial Nature of People's Welfare", Dalits and Capitalism in Contemporary India	Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	24-25 March 2012
	"Patterns of state-religion relationships in Tamil Nadu", Workshop on Really Existing Secularisms in India	CSDS, Delhi	28-29 February 2012
S. Subramanian	"Equality, Priority, and Distributional Judgments", Conference on Economic Theory and Policy	JNU & NIPFP, New Delhi	March 2012
	"India's Poverty Lines", Internal Seminar Series	UNU-WIDER Helsinki, Finland	April 2012
L. Venkatachalam	"Tradable Water Rights and Efficient Water Allocation: Results from a Field Experiment in Bhavani River Basin, Tamil Nadu, India" (in Absentia), Agriculture at Crossroads: Issues and Challenges	Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur	28-30 September 2011
	"Peri-Urban Agriculture and Climate Change Issues: A Case Study of Chennai City, India", Peri-Urban Agriculture and Climate Change in Asia and Africa Regions	SRART, Washington D C and UNEP, Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya	25-27 October 2011
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	"Periyar's European Tour, 1932", Ruptures and Linkages: Biography and History in the South	German Historical Institute, London and Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, London	16–18 February 2012
	"From Erode to Volga: Periyar's European Travels", ICCR Public Lecture	National University of Singapore, Singapore	28 March 2012
	"Pillai and Iyer: Caste, Religion and Region in the Making of the Tamil Canon", Annual Tamil Studies Conference: Plenary Address	University of Toronto, Toronto	11—12 May 2012
M. Vijayabaskar	"'Governance' for Cluster Upgrading: Implications for 'Decent Work' in Late Industrialising Regions", Land, Labour and Livelihoods in the Global South	School of Development Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi	25-26 November 2011

"Skill Formation in Indian Textiles Sector: Processes, Constraints and State Response", International Symposium on 'Industrial Dynamics in India and China'	Center for study of Contemporary India, Ryukoku University, Kyoto	25 February 2012
"Understanding the Making of Non Corporate Capital: Entrepreneurial Narratives from Tiruppur, Tamilnadu", (co-authored)- presented by co-author, Rethinking Economic History: Circulation, exchange and enterprise in India	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi	14-15 March 2012
"Institutional voids as opportunity in India's land market", Institutional Voids in Asian Development, Panel at Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies	International Institute of Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada	15-18 March 2012
"Emergence of 'Consent' for Land Acquisition: Trajectories of Dispossession in southern India", New questions concerning land in India	South Asia Studies Council and the MacMillan Center, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut	27-29 April 2012
"Global Labour Standards and Local Responses: A Case for Stregthening local Institutions"	National conference, St. Joseph's College and UGC, Tiruchirapalli	13-14 February 2012

10.2 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon	Lecture	The State and Territorialization, Course in 'Social and Political Ecology' in MA on Environment and Development, Ambedkar University Delhi, New Delhi	13 September 2011
	Lecture	Making Nature Legible, Course in 'Social and Political Ecology' in MA on Environment and Development, Ambedkar University Delhi, New Delhi	15 September 2011
	Lecture	Legible Nature and Developed Subjects, Course in 'Social and Political Ecology' in MA on Environment and Development, Ambedkar University Delhi, New Delhi	16 September 2011
	Lecture	Rethinking Community, Nature and Development, Course in 'Social and Political Ecology' in MA on Environment and Development, Ambedkar University Delhi, New Delhi	19 September 2011
	Lecture	Forests, Commons and Agrarian Societies in India, Course for Visiting Students from Furman College, U.S.A., Madras Christian College, Chennai	10 October 2011
	Lecture	Natural Resources and Coastal Communities: Detailing and Conceptualizing Commons' Conflicts, Indo-Dutch course on 'Understanding Coastal Vulnerability for Better Governance, Anna University and University of Amsterdam, Chennai	4 April 2012
S. Anandhi	Guest Lecture	Caste and Masculinities, Key Issues Lecture Series- Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	12 September 2011
	Resource Person	Caste, gender and dalit women's Political Participation, Refresher Course for academic Staff college, Madras University, UGC and the Madras University	October 2011
	Resource Person	Gender and Caste- Feminist Perspectives, UGC Refresher Course in Women's Studies, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai	16 February 2012

	Panelist	Women's history- Devadasis, Women's History Month, The US Consulate, Chennai	5 March 2012
	Discussant	Padma Velaskar's Paper on "Ambedkar's Emancipatory Discourse on Gender, Conference in Honour of Gail Omvedt, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	21 February 2012
	Guest Lecture	Caste and Masculinities, For the fifth Year students of Integrated Development Studies Course, Department of Humanities, I.I.T -M Chennai	26 March 2012
	Guest Lecture Tamilnadu	Issues in Caste and Gender in Contemporary International Course on "Understanding Coastal Vulnerability for Better Governance", University of Amsterdam and The Institute for Ocean Management, Anna University, Koodal hall, Institute for Ocean Management, Anna University, Chennai	12 April 2012
	Guest Lecture	Indian women and the Women's Movement in India- An Overview, Special Lecture series, Department of Foreign Studies, Faculty of International Relations, Daito Bunka University, Japan, Daito Bunka University, Saitama, Japan, Daito Bunka University, Japan	11 May 2012
	Guest Lecture	Consumption, Modernity and Masculinity in Colonial Tamilnadu, Tokyo University , Foreign Languages Centre, Tokyo, Project on Consumption Patterns in South Asia, Japan Foreign Relations Affairs, Japan, Tokyo city centre for foreign Languages, Tokyo	21 April 2012
	Guest Lecture	Dalit Feminism- reading Tamil Dalit Feminist Literature, Slavic Research Centre at Hokkaido University, Hokkaido, Japan, Slavic Research Centre- Special programme on South Asia, Hokkaido University, Japan	28 April 2012
Ananta Kumar Giri	Lecture	Transformative Harmony, Jawaharlal Nerhu Post Graduate College, Port Blair	24 October 2011
	Lecture	Beyond the Chains of Illusions of Inclusive Development: Poverty, Creativity and the Challenges of Transformations, To celebrate the Birth Anniversary of B.R. Ambedkar, Ambedkar Center, Jammu University	7 December 2011

	Lecture	Purusartha and Human Development, Dept of Sociology, Rajasthan University, Jaipur	16 December 2011
	Leading a workshop	Humboldt Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, "Transformative Harmony,"	3 January 2012
	Lecture	With and Beyond Plurality of Standpoints, De Smet-De Mennerf Memorial Lecture, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeetha, Pune	20 January 2012
	Lecture	Transformative Harmony, Amita Institute of Management Sciences, Kochi	1 February 2012
	Lecture	Rethinking Economics: Poverty, Creativity and the Challenges of Transformations, Dept of Economics, M.S. University, Thirunelveli	4 February 2012
	Lecture	Lifeworlds and Living Words, Refresher Course in Philosophy, Dept of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong	15 March 2012
	Lecture	Transformative Harmony, Anglo-American University, Prague	20 June 2012
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Coordinator and Lecture	Issues in Action Research, Research Methodology Workshop Administrative Training Institute, MIDS, Chennai	17-18 December 2012
	Lecture	Issues in Research and Field Visits, Course on Deprivation to Students, ACJ, Chennai,	02 January 2012
	Resource Person	UN Women South Asia Conference on Gender Responsive Governance Index andPromoting Women's Political Leadership and Governance in India and South Asia, UN Women Organisation, Bhutan	2-3 March 2012
	Lecture	Ecology and Sustainable Development – The Role of Youth, Rajiv Gandhi Youth Leadership Internship Programme, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth and Development, Sriperambadur	6 June 2012
S. Janakarajan	Discussant	Challenges and concerns to privacy in India, Privacy Matters: Consumer Privacy, IDRC and CAG, Chennai, MIDS, Chennai	6 August 2011
	Participant	Dialogue on Mainstreaming River Basin Planning, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, New Delhi	9-11 August 2011

Convener	Cauvery Family Meeting – 17th Round, Cauvery Dispute Resolution, MIDS, UAS, Bangalore	19 August 2011
Key Note	Growth, Poverty and Conflicts in the Post Liberalized India, Poverty in the Contemporary World: Malady and Remedy, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	20 August 2011
Lecture	A rethink on Tank Modernization in the context of Change and Variability, Training programme for PWD Engineers, Center for Water Resources, Anna University	24 August 2011
Panelist	Sustaining Growth in the era of Global Recovery Vel Tech Engineering College, Avadi, Chennai	27 August 2011
Key Note	Sustaining River Ecology – Issues and Concerns, Palar River Basin Multi-Stakeholders Meet, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	29 August 2011
Member	Preparation of the 12th Plan: Working Group Meeting on Rural Poverty Alleviation, State Planning Commission, Chennai	8 October 2011
Member	Preparation of the 12th Plan: Working Group on Research and Education, State Planning Commission, GOTN	4 November 2011
Member	Preparation of the 12th Plan: Working Group on Macro Economic Issues and Financial Resources, State Planning Commission, GOTN	8 November 2011
Panelist	World Habitat Day, Adaptation Strategies for Sustaining Chennai, Dept of geography, Univ. of Madras and MCCI	9 November 2011
Member	Preparation of the 12th Plan: Working Group on Environment and Climate Change, State Planning Commission, GOTN	10 November 2011
Key Note in a Session	Urban Drinking water and sanitation, India Urban Conference: Evidences and Experiences, 2011, Arghyam, IIHS, JCCD and Yale University	16-20 November 2011
Expert Commentator and Reviewer of the Project	Crossing Boundaries, the project funded by the Government of Netherlands Final Report of the Project, South Asia Consortium of Interdisciplinary Water Studies, Hyderabad	5-6 December 2011

	Member	Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India, Steering Committee Meeting, SOPPECOM, Pune and Arghyam, Bangalore	25 March 2012
D. Jayaraj	Lecture	Socio-Economic Situation in India, Partners Meeting of NGOs, Terre Des Hommes Programme, Germany, Mount Donbosco Kothagiri	29 September 2011
	Lecture	Data Sources to Analyse Sex Ratio in India, Invited Lecture, IIT, Chennai	8 October 2011
	Lecture	Gender Discrimination: Sex Ratio as an Indicator of Relative Wellbeing of Women in India, Lectures for Under Graduate Students from Furman University, Furman University, South Carolina, U. S. A, and Dept. of History Madras Christian College Visiting Students Programme, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai	12 November 2011
	Lecture	Poverty Measurement in India: Some Issues, Dr A. V Rangachari Endowment Lecture, Annamalai University, Chidambarm	27 January 2012
Karen Coelho	Invited lecture	From The Frying-Pan To The Floodplain: Negotiating Land, Water And Fire In Chennai's Development, Geography Coffee Hour Lecture Series, Institute of Advanced Studies, and Quadrant Fellowship Program University of Minnesota, USA	14 October 2011
	Main presenter	Chapters from my book manuscript, Work-in-progress workshop with faculty and graduate students of the Geography Department, University of Minnesota Press	17 October 2011
	Discussant	Session on Financing Municipal Governments, Indian Urban Conference, Indian Institute for Habitat Studies, Yale University, and Janaagraha	17-19 November 2011
	Invited Lecturer and discussant	Social and Economic History of Madras City Orientation Course for Students of Public Policy, Sciences Po, Paris	15-19 January 2012
	Speaker	Neoliberal Transformations and Urban Politics in India: Notes from Chennai, Symposium: *Human Space Cultural Space.* Session on Urban Ethics, Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan Chennai and School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University, Chennai	8 March 2012

	Invited lecture	Urban Ecologies: Slums, eviction and eco-restoration in "world class cities", International Workshop on natural resource grabbing and its impact on local communities, Mani Tese, an Italian NGO working on issues of natural resources in India	4 April 2012
Kripa Ananthpur	Lecture	Qualitative field methods and Participatory research tools, For graduate students of Duke University on Global Studies Abroad programme in India, Duke University, North Carolina, USA, Udaipur	25-26 January 2012
	Presentation	Household attitudes and preferences in seeking obstetric care in rural Karnataka, Improving maternal and child Health in India, Sambodhi and KHSDRP, Bangalore, Karnataka.	15 October 2011
	Chair	Formal structures for Citizen's participation in Urban governance, Indi Urban Conference: Evidence and Experience, Janagraha, IIHS and Yale, Mysore, Karnataka	19 November 2011
	Lecture	Caste and other village institutions in India, For graduate students of Duke University on Global Studies Abroad programme in India, Duke University, North Carolina, USA, Udaipur	27-28 January 2012
C. Lakshmanan	Resource Person	Democracy and Extreme Socio-economic deprivation in India, Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi, Bangalore	1 October 2011
	Resource Person	Workshop on the Proposed Amendments to the Scheduled Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, National Law School of India University, International Training Centre, NLSIU Bangalore	17 - 18 March 2012
R. Maria Saleth	Resource Person	Water Rights and Irrigation System Operation, Training Program for PWD Engineers: Developing Modernization Strategies for Irrigation System Operation, Centre for Water Resources, Anna University, Chennai	22 August 2011
	Keynote Address	The Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources in India, Agritech Asia Conference: India's Agriculture Facing Future Challenges, Agritech Asia, Mumbai	6 September 2011

	Presidential Address	Qualitative Data in Social Science Research, Workshop on Research Methodology, Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies, Chennai	14 November 2011
	Parthasarathy Memorial Lecture	Water Marketing in Agriculture, 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad	22 October 2011
	Session Chair	Concluding Remarks, National Round Table on: Climate Change and Disaster Management, India Water Partnership, New Delhi	26 November 2011
	Keynote Address	Water and Environment, Inter-Collegiate Seminar on: Environmental Economics, JBAS College for Women, Chennai	7 December 2011
	Keynote Address	Urbanization in India: Status and Challenges, National Seminar on: Urbanism in India: Strategies and Challenges, Christ University, Bangalore	2 February 2012
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Discussant	Tank Silt to improve the quality of Agricultural Lands, Policy Seminar on Application of Tank Silt on Agricultural Lands to improve Soil Health and Productivity: Scope, Practice and Challenges, DHAN Foundation and Centre for Policy and Planning, Koodal Hall, Anna University, Chennai	20 December 2011
	PMIS -Trainer	Web Based Project Monitoring Information System, Workshop cum Training Program of ToT for TN-IAMWARM Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS), SMEC India and MDPU – Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Hotel Raj Park, Chennai	24-25 January 2012
S. Subramanian	6 Lectures	Various Aspects of Poverty and Inequality, Lectures to Students, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai	October 2011-February 2012
	5 Lectures	Various Aspects of Poverty and Inequality, Lectures to Students (and Faculty), Christ University, Bangalore	January 2012
L. Venkatachalam	Visiting Faculty (Delivered 45 hours of lecture)	Course on Environmental Policy, M.Sc Economics Programme, Madras School of Economics, Chennai,	August 2011-December 2011

Visiting Faculty (Delivered 45 hours of lecture)	Course on Benefit –Cost Analysis, M.Sc Economics Programme, Madras School of Economics, Chennai	February 2012 - May 2012
Visiting Faculty (Delivered 45 hours of lecture)	Course on Principles of Economics, B.Tech/ M.Tech Integrated Course, Department of Design, Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai	August – November 2011
Resource Person	Economic Approaches for Managing Forests for Sustainable Development, Tropical Forests: A Celebration, USEFI, Chennai and Vivekananda College, Chennai	9 July 2011
Resource Person	Green GDP: Methodological Issues, Training Course on Environmental Economics for the Indian Forest Service Officials, Environmental Protection Training Research Institute (EPRTI), Hyderabad	11 August 2011
Resource Person	Economic Valuation of Environmental Benefits and Costs of Forest Resources, Training Course on Environmental Economics for the Indian Forest Service Officials, Environmental Protection Training Research Institute (EPRTI), Hyderabad	11 August 2011
Resource Person	Experimental Methods in Social Science Research, Refresher Course on Research Methodology –for College and University Teachers, Department of Psychology, University of Madras, Chennai	17 August 2011
Resource Person	Validity and Reliability Issues in Primary Survey Data, Refresher Course on Research Methodology - for College and University Teachers, Department of Psychology, University of Madras, Chennai	17 August 2011
Resource Person	The Basic Principles of Doing Research (in Tamil), Capacity Building in Research Methodology for NGOs, CRY, Chennai	25 August 2005
Resource Person	How to Conduct A Primary Survey (in Tamil), Capacity Building in Research Methodology for NGOs, CRY, Chennai	25 August 2005
Guest Lecture	The Contingent Valuation Method, Guest Lecture Series, Department of Economics, Meenakshi College, Chennai	6 September, 2011

Keynote Address	Inclusive Growth and the Environment, Inclusive Economic Growth in India: Issues, Challenges and Implications, Department of Economics, Queen Mary's College, Chennai	16 September 2011
Keynote Address	Economics of Solid Waste Management, Waste Management for Environmental Protection, Deyvanaiyammal College, Villupuram	20 September 2011
Discussant	Economic Instruments for Integrated Water Management in India, Integrated Water Resource Management and Sustainable Water Resource Delivery in Karnataka, Asian Development Bank and Water Resource Development Organisation, Karnataka, Bangalore	30 November 2011
Inaugural Address	The Economic Way of Thinking about Social, Issues Economics Association, Department of Economics, Gurunanak College, Chennai	5 December 2011
Resource Person	Climate Adaptation Strategies in Water and Agriculture Sectors, Semester-in-India Programme for the Students from Davidson College, USA, Madras Christian College, Chennai	17 October 2011
Resource Person (2 Lectures)	Macroeconomics and the Environment, UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on 'Recent Advances in Macro and Financial Economics', Department of Econometrics, University of Madras, Chennai	1 December 2011
Resource Person	Role of Experimental Methods in Social Sciences, Contemporary developments in both national and global economy/ issues in social science research, Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	31 December 2011
Resource Person	Trans-disciplinary Research in Social Sciences: Marriage Between Economics and Psychology, Contemporary developments in both national and global economy/ issues in social science research, Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	31 December 2011
Resource Person	Market-Based Instruments for Sustainable Water Management in India, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Environment and Sustainable Development: Indian Perspectives, Department of Economics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	23-24 February 2012

	Invited Speaker	Foreign Direct Investment and Agriculture: Some Issues, National Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment in India: Issues and Challenges, New College, Chennai	9 February 2012
	Resource Person	Methodological Issues in 'Stated Preference Methods', National Research Workshop on Environmental and Resource Economics: Theoretical Concerns and Methodological Issues, Department of Economics, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul	4 March 2012
	Keynote Speaker	Facing Climate Change Impact: Adaptation Strategies in Water and Agriculture Sectors, UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Impact of Climate Change on Indian Economy, Department of Economics, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi	5 March 2012
	2 Lectures	Economic Valuation of Non-Market Benefits in Agriculture Sector, For MA (Integrated) Students Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT Madras, Chennai	9 March 2012
	Resource Person	Regional Environmental Accounting for Pollution Damage in Agriculture Sector, UGC-SAP-DRS I Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Accounting for Sustainable Development, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, AnnamalaiNagar	15 March 2012
	Resource Person	Methodological Issues in Non-Market Valuation, ICSSR-MIDS Research Methodology Workshop for the Doctoral Scholars 2012, MIDS, Chennai	26 April 2012
M. Vijayabaskar	Speaker	Land Acquisition for 'Public Purpose': Emerging Trends and Issues in India, Monthly Public Lecture, Madras Chamber of Commerce, Chennai	6 August 2011
	Resource Person	Garment Sector Roundtable meeting, Meta-Culture, Bangalore	17 August 2011
	Presentation of Report on Tamil Nadu	Experiences of Reforms in SMTs in Tamilnadu, National Concluding Workshop on Laying Foundations of Urban India Reform Facility (UIRF), School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	26 August 2011

Discussant	Experiences of reforms in Small& Medium Towns in India, National Concluding Workshop on Laying Foundations of Urban India Reform Facility, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	26 August 2011
Subject Expert	Workshop on Curriculum Development for M.A Programme in 'Labour and Development', Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi	29-30 August 2011
Lecture	Issues in Skill Formation in Indian Textiles Industry, For students enrolled in M.A Programme in 'Labour and Development', Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi	30 August 2011
Panelist	Conceptualising Informal Labour, Symposium on Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalizing and Urbanizing Contexts, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, and Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai	9-11 January 2012

10.3 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity [Duration]
Ajit Menon	Co-organized a skill sharing workshop on National Green Tribunal at MIDS, 21 December 2011. Reviewed a working paper for ISEC. Reviewed a manuscript for OUP. Reviewed three articles for EPW. Reviewed a paper for *Review of Development and Change*.
Anandhi S.	Evaluated Ph.D Thesis of Bidisha Dhar, Centrefor Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi. Reviewed the Manuscript " In the name of Capturing Political Power..." for the Journal *Democratization* (Taylor and Francis) Reviewed Manuscript, "Dangerous Marginality: rethinking Impurity..." for Primus Books, Delhi. Reviewed an article on 'Vulnerability of Widows' for *Review of Development and Change'*, Chennai. Doctoral Committee: Member of Doctoral Committee, for three research scholars at the Department of Humanities, IIT-M, Chennai, two research scholars, Department of Media Sciences, Anna University, Chennai, One scholar at the Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Meenakshi College, Chennai. Member, Advisory Board for curriculum Development in women's Studies, Centre for gender studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudur and at the Centre for gender studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi. Co-ordinator of the International Workshop on "The Development Turn in Dalit Activism : Disquieting caste and Capitalism in Contemporary India" at the EASA Conference in Nantere, Paris, July 2012.
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Member - Core Working Group on preparation of 12th Five year Plan of Puducherry Member - Expert Group on Amendments to the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act constituted by Government of Karnataka Member - Expert Group on Decentralised Planning – Preparation of 12th Five Year Plan of Tamilnadu Member - Expert Group on Rural Development Programmes – Preparation of 12th Five Year Plan of Karnataka Member - Study team Constituted by Government of Karnataka to study the Implementation of MGNREGS in Gujarat and Sikkim

	Member - Drafting Committee – 12th Five Year Plan of Tamilnadu Member - Advisory Board (Panchayat Studies) – Hampi Kannada University Member - Board of Studies (Panchayat Studies) – Hampi Kannada University Member - Expert Group on Preparation of Comprehensive District Development Plans in Karnataka
S. Janakarajan	Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D student in Center for Water Resources, Anna University President, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs), Hyderabad Member of the Steering Committee of Forum for Policy Dialogue on Conflict Resolution Have been the Founder-Convener of ***Cauvery Family***, an initiative started in April 2003
D. Jayaraj	Conducted the Ph.D. VIVA VOCE, Examination of Parna Chakrabarti (Ray), Mother Theresa University, Kodaikkanal, September 8, 2011. Evaluated the Ph.D. thesis titled, "Economic Burden of Diabetes Among Women: A Study in Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu", submitted by S. Vimal Dolli, to the Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu. Refereed a paper for Journal of Asian Population Studies.
Karen Coelho	Member of Editorial Advisory Committee, Review of Urban Affairs, *Economic and Political Weekly.* Refereed articles for : (a) *Planning Theory and Practice* (b) *Economic and Political Weekly*
Kripa Ananthpur	Member of the committee on CAS Member, Board of Studies in Anthorpology, UNiversity of Mysore, 2012.
C. Lakshmanan	Convener, 'ICSSR Distinguished Lecture on the Northeast' held in MIDS on February 25, 2012. Prof. Tamo Mibang had delivered lecture on "Tribal Situation in Arunachal Pradesh" Evaluation of M.Phil. dissertation entitled "Art Galleries and Dalit Painter: Understanding the Process of Exclusion" by Gone Lingaiah, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, School of Social Sciences, Unversity of Hyderabad, 2011. Evaluation of M.Phil. dissertation entitled "Exclusion, Poverty and Participation of Tribes: A Comparative Study, by Ratheesh Mohan, JNU/CDS, 2011. Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT, Chennai

R. Maria Saleth	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Water Policy* Member, Board of Governors, India Water Partnership, New Delhi Member, Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions. Member, Governing Council, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology Member, Board of Governors, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Member, Board of Studies – Department of Economics – KANCHI Mamunivar Centre for Post – Graduate Studies, Lawspet, Puducherry. Member, Ph.D. Doctoral Committee – Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai. Research Scholar – Mr. P. Thirunavukkarasu. Member, Committee on Projects Evaluation, Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP): GOTN and GOI. Member, Committee on Facilitator cum Evaluator, Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), India Habitat Centre, GOI, New Delhi.
S. Subramanian	Member, Editorial Board: *Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences* (website journal). Evaluated a JNU Ph. D Thesis. Served as a referee for: A book proposal submitted to Oxford University Press, Delhi; A manuscript submitted to Cambridge University Press, Cambridge; submissions to *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economics Bulletin*, and *Economic and Political Weekly*; and oversaw, as Associate Editor, the processing of a submission to *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities* (I have since declined renewal of my term as Associate Editor).
L. Venkatachalam	Coordinated the ICSSR-MIDS Research Methodology Workshop for the Doctoral Scholars 2012 with Dr. Vjayabaskar (April 17–April 23, 2012) Member, National Screening Committee, Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral and Professional Research Fellowship (2012-2013), USIEF, New Delhi. Member, Working Group on Climate Change, State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu (2011-2012). Chairman, Board of Studies, Environmental Studies (UG Course), Periyar University, Salem. Refereed five papers for Ecological Economics (*Elsevier*) Journal

Refereed four papers for *Water Policy* Journal

Refereed a paper for *RDC*- the MIDS' Journal

Reviewed a Discussion Paper for IRAP, Hyderabad

Refereed a Paper for *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* (JEPM)

Refereed a Paper for *Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy* (JEEP)

Reviewed two chapters (agriculture and Allied Activities, and Water and Sanitation) of the 12th Five Year Plan Document prepared by the State Planning Commission

Evaluated an M.Phil thesis in Economics, from CESS, Hyderabad

Conducted Viva-Voce for Four final year M.Sc (Economics) students at MSE, Chennai on 9th May, 2012.

Evaluated a Ph.D thesis in Economics, from the Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

M. Vijayabaskar

Prepared a 5000 word course module on '*Technological Development and Distribution of Gains in Agriculture*' for B.A Economics Long Distance Programme run by the Indra Gandhi National Open University, N. Delhi

Taught a 4 credit course on *Agricultural Economics* for the Master's Programme at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras.

Jointly prepared the Tamil Nadu State-Level Background Note, the Status Report on Urban Reforms in Tamil Nadu and Report on Solutions to Local Problems: Solid waste in Namakkal Municipality, Tamil Nadu for the study funded through UIRF, School of Habitat Studies, TISS, Mumbai.

Jointly coordinated the 3 day 'Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalizing and Urbanizing Contexts' symposium, held at CRENIO, Chennai.

Jointly coordinated the 5 day 'Research Methodology Workshop-2012' at MIDS, April 23-27, 2012.

Refereed a paper for Global Labour Journal

Refereed a paper for Development and Change

Refereed a paper for Review of Development and Change

External Evaluation of M. Phil thesis, Jawaharlal Nehru University, N. Delhi.

Member, Expert Committtee for the M.A Programme in Labour and Development, Indira Gandhi National Open University, N. Delhi

Member, Board of Studies, Dept of Economics, PSG College of Arts and Commerce, Coimbatore.

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Centre for Socio-economic & Environmental Studies (CSES), Kochi.

11. Research Projects

11.1 Completed Projects

Ajit Menon

- POPULAR - Rural Management and Politics of Trees and Forests (Western Ghats), funded by Agence National de Recherche (France).

Ananta Kumar Giri

- A School for the Subject: The Vision and Experiments of Integral Education in a Comparative Global Perspective, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

G.S. Ganesh Prasad

- Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) of the 11th Five year Plan of Puducherry, funded by Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.

S. Janakarajan

- Adaptation to climatic variability and change: The role of climate information in coastal and other high vulnerability regions of South Asia, funded by ISET, Boulder, USA.

Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar

- Laying Foundations for Urban India Reform Facility (UIRF) *(With focus on Small and Medium Towns (SMTs) in India),* funded by TISS, Mumbai.

R. Maria Saleth

- International Union for conservation of Nature (IUCN), funded by IUCN, Rue Mauverney 28, 1196 Gland, Switzerland.

K. Sivasubramanian

- Skill-upgradation of Rural Youths and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu, funded by Evaluation and Applied Research Department, funded by Government of Tamil Nadu, Kuralagam, Chennai.

L. Venkatachalam

- Irrigation and Water Management in India - A Review, commissioned by the ICSSR, New Delhi.

M. Vijayabaskar

- Transforming livelihoods: Work, migration and poverty in the Tiruppur Garment cluster, India, funded by Economic and Social Research Council, UK.

- The Politics of Insia's Special Economic Zones (Phase I and II), funded by Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), New Delhi.

11.2 Ongoing Projects

Ajit Menon

- Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources in Developing Countries – CoCooN, funded by Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Univesity of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

S. Anandhi

- Caste Out of Development: Civil Society Activism and Transnational Advocacy on Dalit Rights and Develoment, the Case of Dalit Women Organisations in Tamilnadu, funded by ESRC (European Social Science Research Council) via School of Oriental and African Studies.

G.S. Ganesh Prasad

- Effectiveness of Service Delivery and Functioning of PRIs under Gram Swaraj Project, ANSSIRD, Mysore.
- BRGF Project, Terminal Report, ANSSIRD, Mysore.

S. Janakarajan

- Sustaining the Ecology of Chennai and its Peri-Urban Areas: A long term strategy document for water conservation, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar

- National Workshop entitled Opening Up or Ushering In: Interrogating Discourses of Public Consultation and Citizen Participation in Urban Governance, funded by Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK.

C. Lakshmanan

- Environment and Social Impact Study of the Implementation of an Industrial Zone in Thervoy Village of Tamil Nadu, funded by Comite Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Development - Terre solidaire, 4 rue Jean Lantier 75001 Paris, France.

R. Maria Saleth

- Water Policy in India: context, Issues and Reforms, funded by National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP).
- Realistic Vs. Mechanistic: Analyzing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar, Narmada Project, funded by Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd., Gandhi Nagar.

K. Sivasubramaniyan

- Evaluation & Impact Assessment of the SEAM Project, IL & FS, Chennai.

M. Vijayabaskar

- Mapping Linkages between Megal Projects and Local Economic Development: Case of a Technology Park in Chennai, South India, French Institute of Pondicherry.

12. Seminars

12.1 Seminars by Visiting Scholars & Faculty

Date	Topic	Presented by
September 2, 2011	Individuals, Institutions and Parliamentary Democracy in India	Ms **Deepthi Sukumar** Gen.Sec. National Safai Karamachari Andolan, Chennai Dr. **Krishnananth** Advocate, High Court, Chennai Ms. **Ranjani M** Development Consultant, Chennai Dr. **Rajan Kurai K** Social Scientist, Chennai
September 6, 2011	Art, Society and the Calling of Creative Public Sphere	Mr **Viswanathan** Cholamandal Artist Village, Chennai
September 26, 2011	Politics of Mediated Democracy: The Draft National Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill 2011	Dr. **Uma Maheswari** Post-Doctoral Fellow, IIT, Chennai
September 27, 2011	Zones of Contestation: Social and spatial organisation of labour and changing work economies in a Special Economic Zone	Ms. **Madhumita Dutta** Part-time Research Scholar
October 31, 2011	India & China in Comparative Perspective – Emerging Asian and Global Powers	Prof. **Johannes D. Schmidt** Aalborg University, Denmark
November 23, 2011	Media and Transnationality in Europe	Prof. **Detlef Briesen** Institute of History, J-L Univeristy, Giessen, Germany
	Visual Anthropology in the Perspective of a TV Journalist	Mrs. **Anne Welsing** TV Journalist, Germany
December 2, 2011	Health Services for India – Are We in the Right Direction?	Dr **S. Shanmugam**, M.D. Gomati Sankar Institute of Medical Research, Tirunelveli
December 15, 2011	A discussion of the book Revisioning Indian Cities: The Urban Renewal Mission	**K C Sivaramakrishnan** Research Professor and Chairman Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

December 20, 2011	The Cancer Institute at Adyar: Through a Feminist Lens	Prof. **Kamala Ganesh** Department of Sociology University of Bombay, Mumbai
January 2, 2012	India, Pakistan and Water	Dr **Ramasamy R. Iyer** Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
February 13, 2012	Nuclear Safety: Options, Issues and Concerns	Brigadier Dr **C.R. Suryanarayan** Ex-Chief Medical Officer, Delhi
March 1, 2012	Decentralisation and the Changing Geographies of Political Marginalisation in Kerala	**Glyn Williams** Dept of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield
March 22, 2012	Discussion on Budget – 2012	Dr. **Venkatesh Athreya** MSSRF, Chennai
April 11, 2012	A Seat at the Table: Legislative Reservations and Changing Notions of the Rights of Citizenship (1930-1960)	Prof. **Wendy Singer** Professor, Kenyon College Ohio, USA

12.2 Seminars by Students

Date	Topic	Presented by
July 26, 2011	Media and Politics of Visual Representation: A Case Study of Documentary Films in Tamil Nadu	S. Kokilavani
	Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Arundhathiyars in Colonial Tamilnadu	K. Bharathidasan
	Public Education System In Kerala : Myths and Realities	R. Sethunath
	Critique of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	Ruth Lalrampari
	Water Pollution and its impact: A study of Risk and Vulnerability assessment with Special Reference to SIPCOT Tuticorin	Michael Venish
	Measurement of Multi-dimension deprivation: NFHS Data	Aparajay Kumar Singh
	Gender and Informal Sector: A Case Study of Women Domestic Workers in Chennai	E. Deepa
July 27, 2011	Study of the shelter movements in Chennai and the changing politics of the urban poor - Some definitional issues and presentation of collected data	Venkata Naga Narasimhan

	Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Clearance (EC) Process: An Analysis of EC Process in Selected Developmental Projects	K.V. Preetha
	The Impact of Decentralization on Tamil Nadu : A Case Study of Thiruvallur District	V. Suresh
January 30, 2012	Media and Politics of Visual Representation: A Case Study of Documentary Films in Tamil Nadu	S. Kokilavani
	History of the Urban Poor in the City of Madras: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu	K. Bharathidasan
	Public Education System In Kerala : Myths and Realities	R. Sethunath
	The Impact of Decentralization on Tamil Nadu : A Case Study of Thiruvallur District	V. Suresh
	Measurement of Multi-dimension deprivation: NFHS Data	Aparajay Kumar Singh
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	Critique of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	Ruth Lalrampari
January 31, 2012	History of Shelter Movements in Chennai and the Changing Politics of Urban Poor – Report from preliminary field visits and data collection	Venkata Naga Narasimhan
	Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Clearance (EC) Process: An Analysis of EC Process in Selected Developmental Projects	K.V. Preetha
	Gender Dimensions of Enviornmental Issues	Nitha G. Nair
	Water Pollution and its impact: A study of Risk and Vulnerability assessment with Special Reference to SIPCOT Tuticorin	Michael Venish

13. Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
Ms. **Wee Teng Soh** Ph.D. Student, University of North Carolina, USA	The regional history and development of organic farming in Tamilnadu	Prof. K. Nagaraj
Dr. **Wendy Singer** Kenyon College Gambier, Ohio, U.S.A.	A History of Representing the Under-represented: From the Madras Municipal Council of 1919 to the "Women's Bill"	Dr. S. Anandhi

14. Research Scholars

- **R. Abida Begum**, History of Muslim Women Education in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **Andrew Michael**, Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development, Guide : *Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri*
- **Aparajay Kumar Singh**, Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement, Guide : *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **N.A. Arivukkarasi**, Structural Changes - A Case of Silk Weaving in Arani, Guide : *Prof. K. Nagaraj*
- **J. Balasubramanian**, Dalit and Tamil Print Media: A Historical Study, Guide : *Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **K. Bharathidasan**, Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **A. Bhavana**, Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies, Guide : *Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad*
- **P. Chandrasekaran**, The Economic Valuation of Health Impact, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **C.S. Chandra Sekhara Bahinipati**, Climate Change Environmental Implications and Adaptive Strategies, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **E. Deepa**, Gender and Informal Sector - A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **K. Jayashree**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy: A study with reference to working of Public Distribution System (PDS) in the state of Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. Padmini Swaminathan*
- **S. Kokilavani**, Media and Politics of Visual representation - A Case Study of Documentary Films in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **Micheal Venish**, Water Pollution, Guide : *Prof. S. Janakarajan*
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **V.P. Nirmal Roy**, Political Economy of Land Use and Price, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **Nitha G. Nair**, Gender Dimensions of Enviornmental Issues, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **K.V. Preetha**, Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and a Plea, Guide : *Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri*
- **C.B. Ruth Lalrampari**, Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*

- **R. Saravana Kumar**, Development Interventions in Indian Rainfed Agriculture: Analysis of Institutions and Processes, Guide : *Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar***
- **R. Sethunath**, Policy Impact and Challenges to Public Education in Kerala, Guide : *Dr. **Karen Coelho***
- **B.S. Sumalatha**, Commodity Future Markets under the Globalization Regime, Guide : *Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar***
- **G. Surabhi**, Contract Farming in Southern India, Guide : *Dr. **Ajit Menon***
- **V. Suresh**, Economic Analysis of Decentralisation in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. **L. Venkatachalam***
- **S. Surya**, Politics of Women's Representation and Participation in Post-Independence Democracy – A Case study of Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. **C. Lakshmanan***
- **S. Vanathy**, Growing Urban Stress, lack of Long Term Policy Perspectives and Fragmented Institutions, Guide : *Prof. **S. Janakarajan***
- **T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan**, A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor, Guide : *Dr. **Karen Coelho***
- **T. V. Vijayan**, Education and Society in India, Guide : *Prof. **P. Radhakrishnan***

15. Academic Activities of Non-Faculty Personnel

15.1 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Date / Month / Year
V. Jacob John	Lecture	"India's Global Challenges in Establishing Strategic Market Centric Economy" VIT, Vellore	3 August 2011
	Lecture	"Significance of Thesis writing : Contents and Structure", Satyabama University, Chennai	5 August 2011
	Lecture	"WTO and Regional Trade Blocs", Prathushya Institute of Technology and Management, Tiruvallur	16 August 2011
	Lecture	"Strategic Management and Change Management", Kamban Engineering College, Thiruvannamalai	17 August 2011
	Participation	"Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement: India and Japan" by Prof. SujiroUrata, Waseda University, Tokyo, Savera Hotel, Chennai	5 September 2011
	Chief Guest and Speaker	Orientation Programme for MBA Graduates, IFET College of Engineering, Valavanur, Villupuram	28 September 2011
	Lecture	"Modern Trends in International Business", Loyola College and London South Bank University, Chennai	29 September 2011
	Chief Guest and Speaker	ECOFEST inauguration, SIET College, Chennai	23 November 2011
	Special Lecture	"5Ps of Global Marketing", Acharyalu School of Business and Technology, Pondicherry, Sponsored by Business Line, *The Hindu*	20 February 2012
	Special Lecture	"Ethical Values and Sustainable Business", Saradha Gangadharan College, Pondicherry, Sponsored by Business Line, *The Hindu*	20 February 2012
	Keynote Address	"Creative Selling in Competitive Environment", Dhaanish Ahmed College of Engineering, Chennai	9 March 2012
	Special Lecture	"Entrepreneurship and Economic Development", SVU College of Commerce, Management and Information Sciences, Tirupathi, Sponsored by Business Line, *The Hindu*	17 April 2012
	Special Lecture	"India's Global Competitiveness", Sri Kalahastiswara Institute of Information and Management Sciences, Tirupathi, Sponsored by Business Line, *The Hindu*	17 April 2012

15.2 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity	Date / Month / Year
V. Jacob John	External examiner and question paper Setter, Anna University and Stella Mary's College, Chennai	2011
	Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Management Studies, Satyabhama University, Chennai	2011
	Visiting Professor, PG Students for M.B.A. Programmes in Foreign Trade Policy, International Business Management and Human Resource Management; Twinning programme of Loyola College and Pondicherry University, Chennai	2011
	Guest Faculty, Department of Distant Education, MBA Programme, Anna University, Chennai	2011

16. Financial Statement

Financial Statement

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2012

RECEIPTS				Rs. P.	PAYMENTS			Rs. P.
To Opening Balance : 01.04.2011					By Salary & Allowances	Sch-III		31069114.00
Cash at Bank					Library	Sch-IV		3108791.35
IOB SB 8322	Main	1667408.06			Research Programmes	Sch-V		52779.00
IOB CD 2524	Salary	112250.40			Computer - Maintenance	Sch-VI		383699.19
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	900719.63		2680378.09	Research Publications	Sch-VII		49000.00
					Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII		100948.90
Direct Incomes			Sch-I	42443000.00	Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX		138523.00
					Travelling Expenses	Sch-X		339654.25
Indirect Incomes /			Sch-II	32062582.62	Campus	Sch-XI		886230.00
Other Receipts					Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XII		81536.00
					Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XIII		32491413.22
					Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV		5694.00
					Other Deposits	Sch-XV		75000.00
					Closing Balance: 31.03.2012			
					Cash at Bank	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	8166422.77	
						IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	120555.40	
						IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	116599.63	8403577.80
TOTAL				**77185960.71**	**TOTAL**			**77185960.71**

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2012

MEMORANDUM

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To			By		
Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	31069114.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	42443000.00
Library	Sch-XIX	151733.00	Institute Own Soruces/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	2440749.97
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	52779.00			
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	383699.19			
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	49000.00			
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	100948.90			
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	138523.00			
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	339654.25			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	886230.00			
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XXVII	81536.00			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	229840.50			
Gratuity Fund					
Leave Encashment Fund					
Excess of Income over Expenses		11400692.13			
TOTAL		**44883749.97**	**TOTAL**		**44883749.97**

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ACTUALS

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To			By		
Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	31069114.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	50943000.00
Library	Sch-XIX	3108791.35	Institute Own Soruces/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	2440749.97
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	52779.00			
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	383699.19			
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	49000.00	Excess of Expenditure over Income		4588.94
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	100948.90			
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	138523.00			
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	339654.25			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	886230.00			
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XXVII	81536.00			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	229840.50			
Gratuity Fund		7348222.72			
Leave Encashment Fund		9600000.00			
TOTAL		**53388338.91**	**TOTAL**		**53388338.91**

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2012

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
17364853.22	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXIX		28765545.35	27581781.52	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXXI)		30544533.87
				213276.88	Current Assets & Deposits (Sch-XXXII)		288276.88
45501292.41	Current Liabilities Sch-XXX		40992242.81	6088621.28	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXIII)		23028844.00
				26302087.86	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXIV)		7492555.61
					Closing Balance		
					Cash at Bank		
					IOB SB 8322 (Main)	8166422.77	
					IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	120555.40	
				2680378.09	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	116599.63	8403577.80
62866145.63	**TOTAL**		**69757788.16**	**51130578.49**	**TOTAL**		**69757788.16**

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